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## 'GLEN ECHO' ROTTEN CLUB WITH A BUM SET OF MEMBERS'

S. J. Harbaugh Testifies That  
Secretary Smith Had So Char-  
acterized Organization.

SUIT OF "OUTS" VS. "INS"

R. E. Gardner, One of Former,  
Tells How He Tried to Finance  
Organization.

The Glen Echo Country Club was de-  
scribed last February by its secretary,  
S. T. G. Smith, as "a rotten club, with  
a bum set of members," according to  
testimony given in Judge McElhinney's  
court by Simon J. Harbaugh of 2 Lenox  
place, president of the Greeley Printery,  
at the hearing of the Glen Echo in-  
junction case continued today from yes-  
terday.

Harbaugh is one of the 135 "outs"  
who were excluded from the Glen Echo  
Club in the reorganization of last July,  
and he is one of the plaintiffs in the  
suit to keep the nine trustees, repre-  
senting the "ins," from permanently  
dispossessing the "outs" of their club  
rights. He showed strong personal feel-  
ing in his testimony, particularly when  
he referred to Secretary Smith, whom he  
claimed for the course taken by the re-  
organizers. Smith is one of the defend-  
ants.

Harbaugh told of a meeting held Feb.  
15 last at the Washington Hotel, at  
which the club's financial affairs were  
considered, and its future discussed. He  
undertook to quote Smith's remarks  
verbatim.

"It's a Rotten Club," Harbaugh testified.  
"Mr. Smith said, 'Harbaugh testified.  
'This club would better go out of busi-  
ness. It's in bad shape. It's a rotten  
club. Its members are a bum set. It  
has no right to exist, and is a disgrace  
to the community.' And so forth, and so  
forth, and so forth."

When asked what John C. Roberts, a  
third of the defendants, said, Harbaugh  
said that Roberts' remarks were "paral-  
lel with the other two."

Harbaugh then told of the formation  
of the "syndicate" of nine trustees, to  
take charge of the property, following a  
meeting held at the club May 22. At  
that meeting, he said, it was voted to  
dissolve the organization and sell the  
club, but this was done on the distinct  
understanding that when the property  
was bought in by the "syndicate," and  
the club reorganized, every member of  
the old club would be eligible for mem-  
bership.

"Leary About Some Members," Har-  
baugh said, "he went to G. A. Buder  
and told Buder that he was 'leary'  
about some of the members of the  
syndicate." Buder replied that they  
were all right, and mentioned the  
fact that Albert Bond Lambert was  
one of them.

"I know," Harbaugh replied, according  
to his testimony, "but Smith is not  
on the square. He'll give us a crooked  
deal. You wait and see."  
As these remarks were re-  
lated, with considerable emphasis, by  
the witness, S. T. G. Smith stood at  
the counsel table. He laughed at Har-  
baugh's remarks, and the witness went  
on telling how he urged Buder to make  
a bid for the property, and how Buder  
did so, but the "syndicate" bought it  
in.

"This syndicate plan," said Harbaugh,  
"is a plan of sarcasm. 'Was the life-sav-  
ing proposition. They knew what they  
were talking about when they proposed  
it. They knew it was the way to save  
the club and throw out the riff-raff.  
The other plans that were suggested  
were all bunk, of course."

Harbaugh told how 115 of the "outs,"  
including himself, Russell E. Gardner  
and Gardner's two sons, sent in applica-  
tions for membership in the new club,  
which apparently were not acted on.  
He said he was in good standing, and  
was not in arrears in any respect.  
Gardner, testifying before Harbaugh,  
made the same statement as to himself.

In the first part of his testimony, Har-  
baugh told how the club was formed in  
1906, and how it converted a tract of  
farm land into one of the finest golf  
courses in the United States. He told  
how the name "Glen Echo" was sug-  
gested, saying a distinct echo was dis-  
covered in a glen where the thirteenth  
hole of the golf course now is.

Gardner's testimony lasted five hours.  
He held a "perpetual" membership, and  
he told how he and the other "perpetu-  
als" met Jan. 9 last and organized a  
committee, with Gardner as chairman,  
"to save the club."

Members Owed \$12,000.  
Gardner said his committee offered to  
help the Board of Governors finance  
and run the club. It was found, he said,  
that members were owing more than  
\$12,000 for supplies, dues and unpaid  
assessments. He told of the Washington  
Hotel meeting, but did not quote per-  
sonal expressions to the extent that  
Harbaugh did.

Herbert L. Parker, one of the defend-  
ants, was called to the stand in ef-  
fecting a cross-examination of Har-  
baugh.

## TEMPERATURE TO DROP 49 DEGREES TO 10 ABOVE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.  
5 a. m. 30 a. m. 5 p. m. 10 p. m.  
Official forecast for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Decidedly colder tonight and  
tomorrow, with a cold wave and tem-  
perature of 10 degrees; cloudy weather  
er tonight, probably with light snow;  
tomorrow fair.

A 49-degree drop  
in temperature by  
night was fore-  
cast this morning  
by the Weather  
Bureau. At 9 a.  
m. the tempera-  
ture was 50, and  
it was announced  
at that hour that  
a cold wave, then  
on the way to St.  
Louis, would send  
the thermometer  
down to 10 above  
during the night.

Missouri—Decidedly colder tonight and to-  
morrow with a cold wave, cloudy night,  
possibly snow in south and extreme east  
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## U.S. MARINES ARE ATTACKED IN NEW HAITIAN OUTBREAK

One Rebel Killed in Revolt at  
Port au Prince Characterized  
as Piece of Folly.

CHARGED IN THE STREETS

Insurrectionists, in Several  
Groups, Armed With Rifles,  
Dispersed.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 5.—  
A revolutionary outbreak occurred at 2  
o'clock this morning at Port au Prince,  
the forces of American marines main-  
tained in this city was attacked. One  
of the rebels was killed by the Ameri-  
cans, who suffered no losses.

Several groups of rebels moved on  
Grand Prevoit and ran through the  
streets discharging rifles. The Ameri-  
cans met them and they were rapidly  
dispersed.

The outbreak is generally condemned  
and has been characterized as a piece  
of folly.

Following the assassination of Presi-  
dent Guillaume by a mob last July, in  
the course of the revolution American  
forces were landed in Haiti. Under the  
agreement made subsequently between  
the United States and Haiti, American  
forces are being maintained on the  
island for police purposes. In September  
the rebels reached an understanding  
with the American military authorities  
under which they were to disarm.

"INDIA AS LOYAL TO BRITAIN  
AS GERMANS TO KAISER"

American Who Spent Year in the  
East, Says 700 Native Rulers Have  
Offered Services and Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—David Gordon  
Bellmore has just returned after a year  
spent in touring India and the other  
British possessions. This is his report  
on what he found in India:

"India is as loyal to England as are  
the Germans to their Kaiser."  
"India is absolutely undisturbed by  
the events of the present war. Her in-  
dustries were never more active. India  
is pouring money into the British war  
treasury."

"The native chiefs are rallying to the  
support of the empire in a way that  
leaves no doubt of their sincerity. Near-  
ly 700 rulers of the Indian native states  
offered their personal services and the  
entire resources of their states. The  
Maharajah of Mysore has placed 50 lacs  
of rupees (\$1,000,000) at the disposal of  
the British Government."

SCIENTIST OFFERS TEN CENTS  
A HUNDRED FOR BED BUGS

College Professor Wants to Ascertain  
If Little Brown Pests Spread  
Typhus Fever.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—An advertise-  
ment in the Columbus newspapers  
offering 10 cents a hundred for bed bugs  
delivered to Prof. Percy J. Willberger  
at the State University attracted at-  
tention here today. The professor ex-  
plained that he wished to carry out a  
series of experiments on blood-sucking  
insects in the spread of such diseases  
as typhus fever.

"They are under suspicion," he said,  
"but so far as I know no one has  
caught the bed bug with the goods on  
the year usually crowd the streets of  
the shopping districts with bargain  
hunters, have been prematurely ended  
this year by an order of the military  
authorities forbidding all kinds of spe-  
cial sales during January."

No January Bargains in Berlin.  
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 5.—The in-  
ventory sales, which at this season of  
the year usually crowd the streets of  
the shopping districts with bargain  
hunters, have been prematurely ended  
this year by an order of the military  
authorities forbidding all kinds of spe-  
cial sales during January.

Here They Are Again

Our home-merchants are starting the New Year on the  
same basis that they have followed so consistently and profit-  
ably for many years, buying more advertising space in the  
Post-Dispatch alone than in 3 out of 4 of the other St. Louis  
papers all added together, on the same day.

For example, yesterday (Tuesday) our merchants bought

65 Columns

of advertising in the Post-Dispatch alone, and used only

62 Columns

in its 3 nearest competitors COMBINED, beating 3 out of

all 4—

3 Columns

The reason for this preference for the Post-Dispatch is  
because it has quality and quantity of circulation that brings  
swift, sure and certain results.

Last Sunday . . . . . 354,261

Average Last Week . . . . . 200,601

"First In Everything"

## LINER ADRIFT 2 WEEKS RENEWS CALLS FOR HELP

Rescuers Can't Find Thessaloniki,  
With Crew of 90; 300 Pas-  
sengers Taken Off.

CAME TO GRIEF DEC. 22

Message Disproves Report That  
the Vessel Has Been Aban-  
doned by the Crew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Greek  
steamer Thessaloniki, which has been in  
distress at intervals since Dec. 22 was  
still afloat today and sending urgent  
calls for help. A wireless message re-  
ceived by the Scandinavian-American  
Line from Capt. Geotche of the steam-  
ship United States, brought this infor-  
mation and also disproved that the  
steamer had been abandoned and that  
the captain and crew of 90 men had been  
picked up by the steamer United States.

Capt. Geotche's message said: "Have  
searched with full speed all night over  
vast areas around the five positions 30  
miles apart without result, yet at 7 a.  
m. I will continue the search. 'Doing  
my best. The captain of the Thessa-  
loniki sends urgent messages claiming  
that his engine and boiler rooms and  
bunkers are flooded with only little  
provisions left.'"

"The five positions" spoken of in this  
message are those reported by the Thessa-  
loniki in the various wireless mes-  
sages she has sent since she was cast  
adrift by the breaking of the tow line  
by which the steamer Patris was try-  
ing to haul her to port.

The 300 passengers of the Thessaloniki  
were taken off that vessel by the steam-  
er Patris, due here some time today.

Confirmation of the report that the  
steamer Thessaloniki was still  
adrift and had not been abandoned  
by the crew, was contained in a mes-  
sage received here today by the  
Swedish-American line from Capt.  
Haakonson of its steamer Stockholm.

The message read:  
"Received urgent distress signals  
from steamer Thessaloniki asking  
us to come to her assistance as soon  
as possible, and give her 105 miles  
to the north. Inquired what were her  
troubles, replied engines broke down  
and wanted towing assistance, ask-  
ing us if we had good cables."

"I informed him I would not tow  
but would save the crew if they  
wanted to leave steamer. Answer  
was they were not to leave steamer.  
Told them we had been going on  
for six years, at a personal loss of  
\$500 a year, or \$48,000 in all, so that  
I refused to leave there was no rea-  
son for us to continue, and am now  
proceeding on our voyage."

The Greek line today received a  
wireless message from the Thessa-  
loniki, as follows:  
"Thessaloniki leaking. Crew want  
to be taken off. We and the United  
States are heading toward her posi-  
tion, but have not definitely located  
her."

KAISER HAS CANCER OF THE  
THROAT, FRENCH PAPER SAYS

Ruler No Longer Able to Speak and  
Must Have Larynx Removed, It  
Is Reported.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Matin affirms,  
notwithstanding denials, that the Ger-  
man Emperor is suffering from cancer  
of the throat and is no longer able to  
speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the  
Matin, "the doctors were considering  
whether it was necessary to remove the  
entire larynx in order to stay the  
progress of the disease. It was learned  
that an eminent surgeon of Paris had  
with an artificial larynx and a breath-  
ing tube opening into the trachea, re-  
stored the power of speech to cancerous  
patients who had undergone total abla-  
tion of the affected organ."

"This doctor was asked to go to Ber-  
lin by the German Ambassador."  
"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor  
operation, the Emperor's condition im-  
proved, as is often the case in this dis-  
ease, but slow. It is another operation  
of this kind which has just been per-  
formed. But it is only palliative. The  
German Emperor must either make up  
his mind to complete removal of the  
larynx or be stifled by the outgrowth."

\$1800 VERDICT FOR LABORER  
WHOSE NECK WAS FRACTURED

Ira D. Jones Gets Damages in Suit  
Against Kravitz Engineering  
Company.

A verdict of \$1800 for a fractured  
neck was returned for Ira D. Jones, 30  
years old, a laborer, today by a jury  
in Circuit Judge Jones' court. He was  
injured March 17, last, when working  
for the Kravitz Engineering Co. at Apex,  
Mo., and had sued for \$25,000.

Jones was working a jet pipe near a  
pile driver when the chain of the driver  
broke, hitting him. The defendant did  
not deny liability, but pleaded for low-  
er damages than that asked by Jones' attorney.

Jones was present in an invalid's  
chair, but did not testify.

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## ONLY 2 CHILDREN OF 65 ON PERSIA AMONG SURVIVORS

Passengers and Crew Saved  
From Torpedoed Liner Are  
Landed at Alexandria.

MANY WERE INJURED

Graphic Stories Told of Sinking  
of Steamer and Rescues That  
Followed.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The American em-  
bassy here has received a report saying  
that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an  
American, was a passenger on the  
Peninsular & Oriental liner Persia,  
which was sunk in the Mediterranean,  
but that he was not included among the  
survivors.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The survivors of  
the British steamship Persia, which was  
torpedoed in the Mediterranean last  
Thursday, reached Alexandria, Egypt,  
according to the account sent by  
Reuters' correspondent, at that  
point, bearing traces of shock and  
hardship. Most of them had badly  
bruised and bandaged limbs. One wom-  
an is in a hospital with a broken leg.  
The tragedy was enacted so rapidly  
that the survivors say they hardly re-  
alized what happened. The passengers  
were sitting quietly at luncheon, every-  
one in good humor and an atmosphere  
of easy gaiety prevailing. Five minutes  
later those who escaped were in boats or  
clinging to wreckage and the luxurious  
liner was completely under water.

Passengers at Luncheon.  
Luncheon had just started when there  
came a terrific explosion. The liner  
trembled violently and a moment later  
listed sharply to port. Only those who  
left their seats instantly and those who  
had not yet come down to the dining  
salon had any chance to escape.

Many appeared paralyzed with fear and  
sat as if glued to their seats. Their in-  
decision was fatal, as the water poured  
in and the list increased. Some of those  
who gained the deck lost their footing  
and slipped immediately into the sea.  
While others were swept away by waves.  
It was possible to launch boats only on  
one side of the ship, and only the  
prompt action by officers and crew  
enabled them to launch four boats.

All Prone Crew.  
All the passengers and the coolness  
and quickness of the crew. There was  
no signs of panic. Every one made  
the most of the remaining moments.

One young woman described her ex-  
periences as follows:  
"I was just sitting down at the table  
when the explosion occurred."  
"I ran at once to my cabin for a life  
preserver and twice was thrown down  
in the passage by the rocking of the  
ship. I got to my life preserver, and  
belt and rushed to the deck. I had the  
utmost difficulty in keeping my footing,  
and was again thrown down. I reached  
the deck, the liner lurched heavily and  
I fell."

"Although badly shaken and bruised  
I quickly managed to adjust the life  
belt and jumped into the sea, where I  
was rescued 15 minutes later."  
Two bank clerks, going to Egypt  
rushed to the bridge and dived into the  
water, from which they were saved.  
Mothers who went in quest of their  
children never returned. Only two of  
the 65 children on board were saved.

Chief Officer Saved.  
The chief officer said to have been in  
his cabin at the time of the explosion.  
He rushed to the bridge and dived into  
all that was humanly possible. He went  
down with the ship, but was rescued  
from the wreckage. He was the only  
captain to survive the disaster, although  
some passengers said they saw the cap-  
tain swimming.

Many of the passengers believe that  
in addition to boats in which they were  
saved two other lifeboats got clear of  
the sinking steamer. The chief officer  
of the Persia, however, believes that  
this is improbable and that if other  
boats were seen as some of the passen-  
gers declare, they were empty boats  
which broke loose from the steamer as  
she turned over and went to the bot-  
tom. This view is supported by the  
other surviving officers.

The survivors lost nearly everything  
they owned and during the 9 hours they  
spent in the boats suffered severely  
from the cold. None of them had warm  
clothing. There was a sufficient supply  
of water and provisions, however, as the  
boats already were stocked in accor-  
dance with marine regulations.

Everything possible is being done here  
for the comfort of the survivors. Charles  
Grant of Boston, who so far as known  
is the only American now able to tell  
the story of the disaster, is a guest on  
board the United States cruiser Des  
 Moines.

Sixty-three Lascars among the sur-  
vivors include a fireman and several  
stewards. Only one of the stewards  
was saved.

PRESIDENT AND  
LANSING CONFER  
ON PERSIA CASE

No Action Likely to Be Taken  
Until More Details of Sinking  
Are at Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President  
Wilson conferred with Secretary Lan-  
sing for an hour today over the sink-  
ing of the Persia.

The drug company, however, obtained  
annual rental of \$2,000 a year, on the  
rest of the building, so that the drug  
company got its store without payment  
of rent, except the payment of annual  
taxes of about \$500 a year.

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## U. S. Consul Lost on the Persia. Map of Scene of Ship Disaster

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## INCREASE IN PRICE OF GASOLINE HAS BEEN NATION WIDE

Post-Dispatch Inquiry Shows  
There Have Been Big Ad-  
vances in All Cities.

SUBJECT UP TO CONGRESS

Two Resolutions Are Introduced  
Asking Inquiry Into Dou-  
bling of Price.

Investigation of the 100 per cent in-  
crease in the price of gasoline will be  
made by the Federal Trade Commis-  
sion. It will not be undertaken at the  
present time by the Department of Jus-  
tice. Officials pointed out at Wash-  
ington today that the Department of Jus-  
tice has no such facilities as the Trade  
Commission, nor has it power to ex-  
amine witnesses under oath, unless it  
has brought suit.

The United States Senate adopted to-  
day without debate a resolution by Sen-  
ator McCumber, calling upon Secre-  
tary of the Interior for all information  
in his possession concerning the recent  
increase in the price of gasoline and a  
complete report on production and con-  
sumption of gasoline in the United  
States.

An amendment by Senator Walsh call-  
ing for a report on the amount of oil  
land that is unproductive and undevel-  
oped as a result of restrictive laws, also  
was adopted.

**Prices Here Manipulated.**

Gasoline which was selling at 8 cents  
a gallon in St. Louis early in Septem-  
ber, is now 17 cents a gallon. This was  
for No. 3 grade, used principally for  
automobile purposes during the summer  
months. The prices of No. 2 and No. 1  
have also been doubled. Inquiry by the  
Post-Dispatch shows that prices have  
advanced in every city in the country,  
the St. Louis price being among the  
lowest.

**Gasoline Prices in St. Louis** have been  
subject to remarkable manipulation dur-  
ing the last two years. The Standard  
Oil Co. of Indiana, soon after being re-  
admitted to Missouri by modification of  
the Supreme Court decree, had put the  
price up to 17 1/2 cents a gallon for No. 3  
grade. Standard Oil sells out one grade  
of gasoline for automobile use, and Nov.  
4, 1913, it cut the price from 17 1/2 cents  
to 14, and one week later reduced the price  
to 14 1/2. Dec. 2 it was further reduced to  
14, and by April 1, 1914, it had been re-  
duced to 12, and by August, 1915, the  
price was down to 8 cents. The indepen-  
dents met all of the cuts made by  
Standard Oil.

The advance in prices was started in  
St. Louis by the independents, who  
about the same time, filed charges of  
unfair competition against the Standard  
with the Federal Trade Commission.  
The independents, since they began in-  
creasing prices, have kept them 1.1  
cents a gallon higher than Standard  
prices in St. Louis. The independents  
have carried on an active propaganda,  
through their organization with head-  
quarters in Chicago, for higher prices  
for gasoline.

**No Explanation of Increase.**

The local manager of the Standard Oil  
Co. told a Post-Dispatch reporter today  
that he knew nothing of the reason for  
the increase in the price of gasoline,  
and had no idea when another increase  
would be made. The independents say  
that the increase in the price of gaso-  
line is due to the increase in the price  
of crude oil, which has advanced from  
40 cents a barrel to \$1 during the last  
few months. The independents claim  
that the Standard Oil Co., being  
the largest purchaser of crude oil, fixes  
the market price, and that they have  
to pay Standard prices for the crude  
product. Although hundreds of oil wells  
which were not operating while the  
price of crude oil was low have been put  
in operation, greatly increasing the out-  
put, the price of gasoline has continued  
to go upward. It is asserted that the  
export demand has caused the advance  
in price, but it is a notable fact that  
during the first year of the European  
war prices were continually going down.

Investigation by the Post-Dispatch  
shows that prices are high throughout  
the country. Standard Oil is selling its  
Red Crown brand in St. Louis today at  
15 cents, as against 17 cents for No. 3,  
asked by the independents.

**Prices in Other Cities.**

Here are telegrams from the principal  
cities of the United States, quoting the  
gasoline prices which prevail today:

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—The price  
of automobile gas is 17 cents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Gaso-  
line at automobile filling stations is 21  
to 25 cents a gallon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gasoline at au-  
tomobile filling stations is selling today  
at 22 to 25 cents. In garages the price

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Standard  
Oil Red Crown brand is selling here at  
15 1/2 cents a gallon; Special Crown at  
20 1/2. Independents sell 22 1/2 cents gaso-  
line at 15 cents, 65 degree at 21 cents,  
and 70 degree at 24.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Red  
Crown gasoline, at filling stations, 15  
cents.

MRS. SARAH B. WEBSTER DIES

She Was One of Founders of Old  
Ladies' Home.

Mrs. Sarah B. Webster died today at  
the Mayfield Memorial Hospital from  
senile debility. She was about 90 years  
of age and had been in the hospital  
more than five years.

She was the widow of Dr. Webster,  
once a prominent physician of South St.  
Louis and was one of the founders of  
the Old Ladies' Home.

## Divorcee Whose Engagement to Business Man Is Announced



MISS GERTRUDE LAMPEL.

—Photo by Sid Whiting.

**Glen Echo Club  
Suit of "Ins" and  
'Outs' in County**

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fort to show that he had concurred in  
the plans of other members of the "syn-  
dicate" without understanding their full  
purpose. He said he had been told, when  
he consented to the use of his name in  
the club's rechartering petition, that it  
was "only a formal matter."

Hugh K. Wagner, one of the "outs,"  
exchanged repartee with Smith, when  
Wagner testified at this morning's ses-  
sion. He said the reorganization was  
"nothing but a freeze-out and a big  
steal," and, pointing at Smith, declared,  
"You were the center of the scheme."

Smith asked him whether he meant  
that anything criminal had been done,  
and Wagner replied that he supposed  
the forms of law had been followed.

"I emphasize the word forms," he said.  
"It was like the process of freezing out  
the minority in any corporation. You  
and three or four others set out to get  
the co-operation of the majority, so you  
could block or carry whatever you  
wished to. It was a 'slick' scheme of a  
personal clique, of which you were  
the center."

Wagner said that, at the Washington  
Hotel meeting, Gardner offered to pay  
the floating debt of the club, between  
\$35,000 and \$50,000, in order to put the  
club on its feet. The terms of this offer  
were not brought out, but it was ap-  
parently the offer made by Gardner in  
behalf of himself and other "perpetual"  
members, about which Gardner told in  
more general terms in his testimony.

It was brought out that Wagner was  
invited to join the "syndicate." This, he  
said, was a few days before a meeting  
of members, at which he was to act as  
chairman, and he did not accept the in-  
vitation to enter the "syndicate."

The regular benches did not suffice for  
the courtroom audience, and some of the  
wealthy listeners sat in the seats us-  
ually occupied by jurors. Gardner, Lam-  
bert and S. H. Pullen were among  
the apparent jurors. The case is being  
heard by Judge McElhinney without a  
jury.

**BUILDING SHOWS DECREASE**

Building operations in St. Louis for  
1915 showed a decrease of 8 per cent  
compared with 1914 operations. It was  
announced today by Building Commis-  
sioner McKelvey.

The estimated cost of new buildings  
and repairs last year is \$114,923,000,  
of which \$1,756,170 is the cost of alterations  
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Charles B. Carroll, secretary of the Personal Liberty League of East St. Louis and Southern Illinois, said yesterday that if steps are taken to close the saloons on Sunday in East St. Louis he will advise the liquor dealers to close every amusement and business house, including moving picture houses, confectioneries and amusement parks. Carroll says that under the law the street cars can be barred from operation

on Sunday. "If we are going to enforce the law, let's enforce it," Carroll said. "If we are going to close the saloons, let's close them. I am in favor of a liberal policy, but if the majority of the people want the law enforced, let's enforce it against everybody."

It is not believed that any active measures will be taken by the Law Enforcement League until a successor to Supt. Wells is obtained. The league intends to conduct a campaign of education before legal means are resorted to.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Cure Biliousness.

Swiss Embroidery Exports Fall.

BERNE, Jan. 2.—The Swiss embroidery export to the United States in 1917 amounted to \$7,400,000 francs (\$7,400,000), or about \$2,000,000 less than in 1916. The record year for the export of embroidery to the United States was 1907, when the value of export amounted to \$2,000,000 francs.

Father of Count Boni de Castellane.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, was knocked down by an automobile as he was coming out of the military hospital where he had been working. Although his injuries are serious, the physicians believe he will recover.

### SHOOTS BROTHER IN STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER IN HOME

Older Son Wounded While Trying to Wrest Weapon From Younger One.

Stephen Ventimiglia, 22 years old, is in a serious condition at the city hospital from a bullet wound received at 7 p. m. yesterday when a revolver in the hands of his brother, Vincent, 17 years old, was discharged while the two were scuffling in the hall of their home, 805 North Seventh street. At the city hospital this morning the wounded youth said the trouble started when Vincent came home and gave him a letter a pay envelope containing \$6, the boy's earnings.

The father accused his son of withholding part of his pay. The two quarreled and Vincent went to an adjoining room and returned with a revolver. Stephen Ventimiglia said he attempted to take the revolver from his brother and that while twisting the wrist of the hand that held the weapon the revolver was discharged. The bullet went through Stephen's upper lip and lodged in the back of his neck.

Vincent Ventimiglia was held at the Carr Street Station pending the outcome of his brother's injuries.

### BUTLER ESTATE WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY THEATER MANAGERS

Judge Dismisses Action to Force Building Owners into Renewal of Building Lease.

Circuit Judge Ramsier yesterday dismissed the suit of the Grand Avenue Amusement Co. to compel the Edward Butler estate to renew a lease of a storeroom at the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Arsenal street to the plaintiff for five years. The petition also asked that the estate be enjoined from evicting the amusement company. The company leased the premises for a moving picture show in 1909 for five years, with the privilege of renewal. The rent was \$25 a month and in case of renewal was to be increased to \$35 a month. About a year before the lease expired the amusement company abandoned its picture show, there and since the storeroom has been vacant, although the plaintiff has continued to pay rent and when it came time to renew the lease sought to exercise its option.

The estate alleged it was detrimental to its own property and that of other property in the neighborhood to keep the storeroom vacant. It was also alleged that the motive of the amusement company was to keep out competition as the same interests conduct the Junata picture theater, two blocks further south, and the Rhamandah Theater, also in that neighborhood.

### DR. R. B. DENNY, A REPUBLICAN, PUT ON COUNTY EXCISE BOARD

Governor Appoints Man Acceptable to Democratic Chairman as Harry M. Duck's Successor.

Dr. R. B. Denny of Creve Coeur, a Republican, whose endorsements came principally from Democrats, was appointed yesterday by Gov. Major as a member of the bipartisan Excise Board of St. Louis County, to succeed Harry M. Duck of Crescent. Duck resigned the office after two weeks' tenure, when a demand was made for changes in the board.

John E. Mooney, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, endorsed Dr. Denny, but he has written to the Governor saying that the withdrawal of Duck would not suffice to satisfy him. He says Clarence L. Shotwell, Democratic member of the board, must also go. He holds that Shotwell is not disposed to enforce the liquor laws strictly enough.

Gov. Major said in an interview that he considered Mooney's demand for Shotwell's removal as merely an incident in a factional fight and he would take no action unless formal charges should be preferred.

Rees-Gould Removed to 810 Olive St. Mailing lists, facsimile letters, addressing

### DR. HARRISON PLEADS FOR JEWS

St. Louis Rabbi Tells of Suffering of Race in War Countries.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—A plea for the suffering Jews of Europe was made by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis to the Federation of Jewish Charities at its annual dinner here last night. Rabbi Harrison told of the courage of the Jews in the vanguard of the Russian army and said that their wives, fathers and sisters were insulted in the very country for which they were fighting.

"The greatest war of history is raging now," he said. "In the awful area swept by cannon fire on either side of the battle front between Tuston and Slav are nearly 6,000,000 Jews. Half a million Polish Jews wander in beggary today. Their plight is beyond description."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

Dry to Meet in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The national prohibition convention will be held at the Auditorium here June 19, instead of at Minneapolis, the place originally set by the National Executive Committee at Chicago. The change was made to keep a suitable hall.

I MEAN YOU! While you are shopping stop in at 308 N. 3rd St., 2d fl. Let's have a Co. wish to show you diamonds on credit.

Robbers Take Linens and Jewelry.

Mrs. Hulda House, 357 North Boyds avenue, last night reported the theft of linens and jewelry valued at \$300. Silverware which the burglars evidently had intended to take was lying on a dining room table.

Arkansas, Said to Be 114. Dies.

CAMDEN, Ark., Jan. 2.—Mae Davenport, said to have been 114 years old, died here today.

Venable Leads in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—W. W. Venable, Democrat, appeared today to have a comfortable lead over his five opponents in yesterday's special election in the Fifth Mississippi Congressional District for a successor to the late Representative Samuel A. Witherpoon. With two counties yet to be heard from and incomplete returns from the other eight, Venable's vote was 438 against 262 for his combined opposition.

Boston Man Ends Life at Sea.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The steamer Saratoga of the Ward line, which arrived from New York, reports that Daniel McLaughlin, a first-class passenger, from Boston, leaped or fell overboard during the voyage. He died, notwithstanding that he was rescued after he had been in the water eight minutes.

Vessel Encounters Nine Gales.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—Sixty-three days out of Las Palmas, the American schooner Annie F. Condon arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday badly battered by nine gales encountered during the voyage. Her cargo of whale oil and cochineal bugs, the latter valued at \$11,000, was found to be intact.

Indiana Out of Bonded Debt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—The entire bonded indebtedness of Indiana will be liquidated within a few days, according to plans of the State Board of Finance. Redemption of Indiana University and Vincennes University bonds, amounting to \$25,548,000, was made yesterday and as the payments are being made from a sinking fund of \$25,000, it is announced that the State soon will be free from debt.

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Evening, Street and Afternoon Dresses, in all the popular silks, taffeta and pussy willow, crepe de chine, chiffon, nets, etc., in a score or more of charming styles and dainty trimming effects. Only a few of any one kind, but a wonderful variety.

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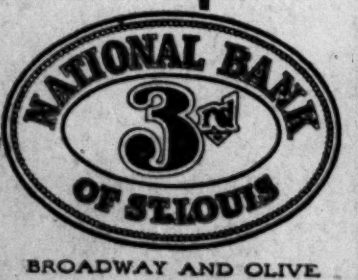
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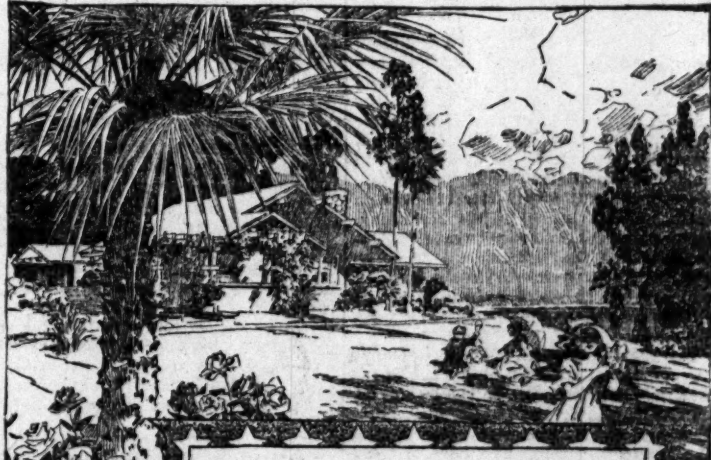
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### Mrs. Trullinger Is Well and Happy

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with results that most happily surprised her and astonished her physician.

Mrs. Trullinger lives on Rural Route 1, out of Norborne, and leads an active country life. She writes: "I take great pleasure in telling you what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. When I wrote you last March I was hardly able to be up at all. I endured awful suffering. I would get so bad I would become unconscious, and the nauseating spells I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid."

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Piquette, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch.



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sues of Indiana will  
in a few days, ac-  
the State Board of  
on of Indiana Uni-  
University bonds,  
is being made  
of \$25,000. It is an-  
soon will be free

Steamer Geelong Sunk in Collision.  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Peninsular and  
Oriental Steamship Co. has issued a  
statement that the steamer Geelong,  
previously thought to have been tor-  
pedoed, was sunk in a collision with the  
steamer Bonville. No lives were lost.

Huerta Has Restful Night.  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Gen.

Huerta passed a restful night. An  
operation yesterday, the third within  
two days, to remove fluid from the  
intestinal tract, left him in a weak-  
ened condition, his physicians said,  
but afforded him much relief.

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els of satin, wool poplin, serge and nov-  
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Dr. King's New Discovery is a  
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keeps them free from cold. I can't say  
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Don't put off treatment. Coughs  
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## HOW PACIFISTS GOT PERMISSION TO GO THROUGH GERMANY

Due to Friendship of Minister  
Egan, Kaiser's Envoy and  
Danish Ship Magnate.

By J. J. O'NEILL.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and the New York World.  
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COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—The peace  
pilgrims are busily preparing for the  
trip across Germany to The Hague. As  
they will not be allowed to carry any  
written or printed matter, books, pa-  
pers, cameras, or similar articles, they  
are either destroying them or mailing  
them to themselves at The Hague. They  
are also preparing all their personal ef-  
fects for the closest scrutiny.

The train probably will be heavily  
guarded, while the train windows per-  
haps will even be shaded so that the  
passengers will not see the territory  
they traverse. They will not be allowed  
to alight anywhere on German soil.  
The prospects, consequently, are for an  
uncomfortable trip, but, remember-  
ing the alternative of an infinitely less  
safe voyage through the mined North  
Sea, the travelers view the situation  
philosophically.

There is much speculation among the  
pilgrims, and also among the people of  
Copenhagen, as to the manner in which  
the arrangements were made for the  
passage through Germany after the  
United States Government had refused  
to give passports for the purpose.

Apparently the true story is that the  
close personal friendship of United  
States Minister Egan, Count Brockdorff  
Rentau, the German Ambassador, and  
A. Richelieu, Danish parliamentary  
leader, led Richelieu to go to Count  
Rentau and persuade him to make the  
arrangements with Berlin. Richelieu  
is close to the King of Denmark.

The story goes that Richelieu, who is a  
wealthy shipping magnate and holds the  
rank of Admiral in the Danish navy,  
learned that the owners of the steamer  
H. P. Bernstorff, which on Sunday vir-  
tually was chartered for the pilgrimage  
by the sea route to The Hague, had  
increased their insurance to \$150,000, in-  
dicating that they feared the trip would  
be extremely hazardous.

He told this circumstance to Minister  
Egan, who deplored the circumstances  
but could do nothing. Then, it is said,  
Admiral Richelieu volunteered to in-  
tercede with Count Rentau. This was  
done, and on Monday Count Rentau  
took all passports for vice.

Many persons in Copenhagen profess  
to believe that the German permission  
for the rail trip indicates what English  
papers and pro-ally advocates frequent-  
ly have contended, that the peace plan  
is a pro-German affair, engineered by  
Mme. Schwimmer.

The pilgrims spent most of yesterday  
sightseeing and discussing the prospects  
of thrill during the journey across Ger-  
many. As the time for departure for  
The Hague grows near, interest in-  
creases in the choice of delegates to re-  
present the peace movement at the  
either there or in Stockholm.

The indications are that Mrs. Feis,  
Judge Lindsey, William J. Bryan, Jane  
Addams, and possibly a prominent  
statesman as yet unnamed, will get  
places. A cablegram from Chicago says  
Miss Addams will sail within a month,  
when her health improves.

Tonight there will be an \$8-a-plate  
banquet at the Hotel Palatins with 300  
diners, including several prominent citi-  
zens of Copenhagen. It is learned today  
that several women peace pilgrims  
bought gowns in the shops here and  
charged them to Henry Ford, but were  
compelled to pay for them themselves  
when Viceroy Plaintiff heard of the  
matter.

Plaintiff has also issued an order that  
henceforth no drinks may be charged to  
Henry Ford, even though they are to be  
consumed in his honor. Hundreds of  
dollars have already been saved by this  
rule.

CHEER UP, JACK. Come on over to Lot-  
ter Bros., 2d floor, 508 N. 3th st., and pick  
out a sweater for her; say "hello."

### NORTH ST. LOUIS PETITION FOR BRIDGE STATION DISMISSED

Missouri Public Service Commission  
Declares Merchant's Bridge Com-  
pleted.

The Missouri Public Service Com-  
mission, in an opinion handed down yester-  
day at Jefferson City, dismissed the pe-  
tition of the Citizens and Taxpayers'  
League of North St. Louis for the con-  
struction of a passenger station at or  
near North Market street.

The league, in its petition, represented  
that the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Co.  
was bound by an ordinance passed about  
20 years ago to build a station between  
Cerre street and Bremen avenue. The  
Commission holds that the ordinance  
was complied with by the construction  
of the Washington avenue station. For-  
mer Judge Eugene McQuillin wrote the  
opinion. All the members concurred.  
The opinion says the Washington avenue  
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\$1.85 Pair  
Many styles and models for all figures—  
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### Extra Specials—

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Men's \$1 Cape Gloves, 79c Pr.  
All sizes in Men's Cape Gloves, in tan-  
stitched back, button clasps—at the special  
price of 79c pair  
(Square 2, Main Floor.)

Women's 50c Union Suits at 25c  
Fine ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Union Suits,  
with high necks, elbow-length sleeves and in  
knee length—slight irregulars. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1 Pr.  
Women's White Kid Gloves—in all-white or  
white with black embroidered backs. Very  
special at Thursday's sale price of \$1 pair  
special at Thursday's sale price of \$1 pair  
(Main Floor.)

69c Stamped Nightgowns, 50c  
Women's Made-up Nightgowns, of extra fine  
nainsook—in kimono and Empire\* styles—  
stamped in attractive, neat designs for French  
embroidery. (Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

\$2.25 Shirt-Waist Boxes, \$1.75  
Matting-covered Utility Shirt-Waist Boxes,  
neatly trimmed with bamboo—brass stays and  
hinges to reinforce the lid. Wood handles and  
feet—27 inches long, 15 inches high and 15  
inches wide. Quantity is limited to match. (Fourth Floor.)

Mesh Bags Repaired, 75c  
We will replate with sterling silver, 925-1000  
fine, any size or style Mesh Bag (no matter  
how badly damaged or soiled, it will be made  
to look just like new)—Thursday and Friday  
at the special price of 75c  
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\$3 Gray Blankets at \$1.95 Pr.  
Just sixty pairs in the lot—soft, fluffy and  
warm—gray, with pink, blue or white borders.  
For full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

\$5 Marseilles Bed Sets at \$3.75  
Each set consists of one Satin Marseilles  
Spread, size 84x96 inches (for full-size beds)—  
scalloped all around and with cut corners,  
and one Scalloped Bolster to match. (Second Floor.)

75c and \$1 Brassieres at 59c  
Fancy Brassieres, in hook-front and cross  
back styles—embroidery and lace trimmed.  
Best standard makes. Sizes 34 to 46-inch bust  
measurement. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

\$1 Nainsook Corset Covers, 69c  
Elaborately trimmed in Valenciennes lace,  
organdie embroidery and ribbon beading. Some  
have small lace sleeves. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs, Special, 5c  
Women's Handkerchiefs, of pure linen—full  
size, neatly hemstitched and all perfect.  
(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Domet Pajamas, 89c  
Made of extra heavy quality domet, in col-  
ored stripes. Made with military collar at-  
tached, silk frog trimmed. All sizes.  
(Square 2—Main Floor.)

## Anent the Southern Openings We Are Showing a Collection of Beautiful, New Tailored Suits

Embracing every charming style idea, newest materials and the best tailoring.

These Suits are practical and ap-  
propriate for general outing wear.  
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All our handsome Winter Suits so  
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Suits Formerly Sold  
From \$29.75 to \$39.75,  
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(Third Floor.)

Silk Stockings  
The Regular \$1 Grade  
**65c Pr.**

Women's pure ingrain thread Silk Stock-  
ings, in black only.

Medium weight—reinforced with double lisle  
soles, toes, high heels and double lisle of all-  
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8-Piece Cooking Set  
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Of brown earthenware—fireproof, white  
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Casserole Pudding Dish, one 2-pint Bowl and  
six individual Custard or Bean Cups. While a  
limited quantity lasts, complete set, 95c  
(Fifth Floor.)

## Sale of Nightgowns, Thursday

The greatest variety of styles and the best values that we have ever offered at the prices mentioned.  
Each Gown is perfectly finished and generously proportioned. The fabrics are soft and serviceable, and  
the laces and embroideries were selected for their wearing qualities as well as for their beauty.



89c Nightgowns, 69c  
Twenty different styles—some  
made of nainsook, allover style—  
trimmed with dainty lace and em-  
broidered. Extra as well as regular  
sizes.

Nightgowns, Special, \$1.50  
Twenty-two styles—some  
Empire effect, trimmed back and front  
with fine embroideries and dainty Val-  
enciennes lace. Extra and regular  
sizes.

Other Undermuslins Specially Priced as Follows:  
Corset Covers from 25c to \$1.95 White Petticoats from 98c to \$11.95  
Envelope Chemises, 50c to \$3.95 Drawers priced from 25c to \$3.95  
Drawer or Skirt Combinations, 98c to \$7.95  
Complete Lines of Extra-Size Undermuslins Specially Priced in This Sale  
(Second Floor.)

Women's Nightgowns, 50c  
Extra-size Nightgowns, of cambric.  
High and low neck. Trimmed with  
embroidery and tucks. Special, 50c

Nightgowns, Special, 98c  
Thirty styles—in crepe, nainsook  
and flesh colored batiste. High and  
low necks—long and short sleeves.  
Trimmed with choice laces, nainsook  
embroidery and wide ribbon. Extra  
and regular sizes.

Nightgowns, Special, \$2.98  
Fifteen styles—made of fine nain-  
sook—elaborately trimmed with choice  
lace and organdie embroidery.

Extra Special—  
Philippine Nightgowns, \$1.98  
Made of fine nainsook, in Empire  
effect, beautifully hand-embroid-  
ered yoke, fancy sleeves finished  
with lace edge and beading—regu-  
larly \$2.75.

Silk Nightgowns, \$3.98  
Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin  
Nightgowns, in Empire effect, trimmed  
with shirring or lace insertion and  
edge. Come in flesh color and white.  
Very special value at the price.

## Linen Sale

\$3 Table Sets, \$2.50  
Consisting of one Hemstitched Tablecloth,  
size 58x72 inches, and one-half dozen 18-inch  
Napkins to match. All made of fine mercer-  
ized damask.

\$2 Luncheon Sets, \$1.25  
Consisting of one 18-inch Centerpiece, six 9-  
inch, six 6-inch and six 4-inch Doilies—made  
of fine Irish linen—nicely scalloped. Each set  
neatly boxed.

\$2.75 Doz. Napkins, \$1.95  
Dinner Napkins, of fine bleached all-linen  
satin damask—size 22x22 inches.

\$1.25 Damask, 95c Yard  
Extra fine quality, silver-bleached, all-linen  
Damask, of a good, heavy weight—68 in. wide.

\$1 White Linen, 59c Yard  
Two and one-half yards wide—warranted  
half linen—used for sheets, dresses, suits and  
skirts.

35c Linen Towels, 25c  
Nicely hemstitched—made of fine bleached  
all-linen huck—measure 21x37 inches.

20c Bath Towels, 12 1/2c  
Made of fine bleached Terry Cloth, with new  
blue or pink jacquard borders. Guest size.

50c Huck Towels, 35c  
Beautifully embroidered and nicely hem-  
stitched. Made of fine all-linen huck—meas-  
ure 19x36 inches. (Second Floor.)



## The White Sale Brings a Wonderful Group of New Wash Blouses at \$1.98

We picture three of the styles at this price, but there  
are many, many more equally attractive.  
Materials are all crisp, fresh and new. There are high  
and low neck styles, with long sleeves.  
We cannot over-emphasize the extraordinary value giv-  
ing that this group provides. (Third Floor.)

## Attention, Men! Tomorrow— The Semi-Annual Sale

## Manhattan SHIRTS

THE splendid selections and the  
complete range of sizes makes  
the Stix-Baer-Fuller Sale of Man-  
hattan Shirts very attractive.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.15  
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.55  
\$2.50 and \$3 "Manhattans," \$1.95  
\$3.50 to \$4 "Manhattans," \$2.85  
\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts \$3.85

On this occasion we shall also include the balance  
of our entire stock of high-grade Shirts, in the  
very best known makes,

at Extreme Reductions  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## First Showing of New White Spats of Washable Kid

We Have Them in  
All Sizes—Priced,  
**\$2.50 Pair**

Of brown earthenware—fireproof, white  
lined. Each set consists of—one 3-pint Covered  
Casserole Pudding Dish, one 2-pint Bowl and  
six individual Custard or Bean Cups. While a  
limited quantity lasts, complete set, 95c  
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### Sale of Afternoon Gowns

Among the charming collection of Gowns for matinee, bridge, afternoon and street wear, we are showing:

- 1 Old Blue Velvet Afternoon Dress—was \$55.00
- 1 French Gray Embroidered Georgette, gray fox trimming—was \$125.
- 1 Broadcloth & Georgette 3-piece Afternoon Frocks—were \$45.00
- 1 Hagen Blue Velvet Afternoon Gown, Hand-Embroidered Georgette Waists—were \$55.00
- 1 Shadow Plaid Velvet Gown—was \$55.00
- 1 Handsome Velvet & Georgette Costumes for street or afternoon wear—were \$45.00
- 1 Orchid Velvet—embroidered in silver—afternoon Gown—was \$125.

There are a number of others where the reduction is not so great in the lot, all offered tomorrow at the one price.

Up to **\$125.00**  
Tomorrow  
**\$25**

### "FLESH TINTED"

## Washable Satin Undergarments

Camisoles, of washable satin, with strips of lace—inserting ribbon strap over shoulder; some with all lace yokes. \$1.00

Camisoles, of washable satin; very elaborately trimmed in silver laces and ribbon. \$4.95

Others very beautifully trimmed in lace and ribbon. Prices ranging \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95 to \$4.95

As Pictured

Envelope Chemise, of flesh tinted washable satin, Empire effect, trimmed with wide ribbon and rose buds. \$4.95

Envelope Chemise, of flesh tinted, washable satin, very handsomely trimmed in lace and ribbon bows. \$4.95

Envelope Chemise, of washable satin, with deep lace yoke and shoulder strap. \$2.95

Many others, some plain, others very beautifully trimmed. Prices \$1.95, \$3.15 to \$4.95

Nightdresses, of flesh tinted, washable satin, neatly corded around neck and sleeves, finished with rose buds. \$6.50

Many other styles in plain and very elaborately lace and ribbon trimmed. Prices to \$12.95

### New Waists

Regular \$3.95 Waists—  
Combinations of chiffon and laces, radium laces, few embroidered Georgette crepes, crepe de chine and washable satins; new and wanted colors; in this sale at

\$5.95 and \$6.95 Waists—  
Radium Silk Laces combined with colored chiffon; all the wanted pastel shades; Georgette crepes, crepe de chine and pussy willow taffetas, in all the new shades.

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## Advance Showing of New Spring Dresses

In order to encourage early purchasing in this department we will offer for sale six different models of brand-new Spring Dresses, in charmeuse, crepes, taffeta and Duchesse, in all the pastel shades as well as navy and black, at \$10.90. These are actual \$15.00 to \$16.50 Dresses, but will sell them for one day only at

Closing out Winter Dresses, values up to \$20.00, at

\$4.90 A N D \$6.90

## Coats

Fur-trimmed Velour Corduroy, Zibeline, Hindu Lynx and Broadcloth Coats, at \$10.90

Full-lined Corduroy Coats, fur trimmed. \$6.90

Furs  
Red Fox Sets—A limited quantity while they last (\$22.50 values), at \$11.90

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## POPE BENEDICT IS FOR CHURCH UNITY, SECRETARY WRITES

Cardinal Gasparri's Letter Read at North American Preparatory Conference.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Jan. 5.—"That unity of faith and communion may at last prevail throughout the world of men" is the hope of the Pope, expressed in a letter by Cardinal Gasparri, papal Secretary of State. The letter created profound impression here last night at the opening of the North American Preparatory Conference at the Garden City Hotel.

This conference is preliminary to a world conference for the purpose of combining Christian churches of all denominations. Catholics were invited, and although none took part, the letter from Cardinal Gasparri raised strong hopes that they might eventually be represented in the international gathering.

Cardinal Gibbons, who had been invited as head of the Catholic Church in America, to be present, wrote that he could not attend, and to some seemed that Catholicism would crown the plans for unity. Cardinal Gasparri's letter, however, was looked upon as an important and significant of closer relations between Catholic and Protestant Christians.

Text of Cardinal's Letter. Cardinal Gasparri's letter follows: "Your project of an international convention of all who believe in Jesus Christ as God and Savior to accomplish the speedy fulfillment of the final prayer of the Lord, that all may be one, I have, in obedience to your request, submitted to the Most Blessed Father, I need not here describe the affection with which I saw the august pontiff kindled for you, for you well know that the plans of the Roman pontiffs, their cares and their labors always have been specially directed to the end that the sole and unique church which Jesus Christ ordained and sanctified with his divine blood should be most zealously guarded and ever abounding in love and that it should both let its light shine and open wide its door for all who rejoice in the name of man and who desire to gain holiness upon earth and eternal happiness in heaven."

"The august Pontiff therefore was pleased with your project of examining in a sincere spirit and without prejudice the essential form of the church, for the inner essence of the church and he earnestly hopes that under the spell of its native beauty you may settle all disputes and work with prosperous issue to the end that the mystical body of Christ be no longer suffered to be rent and torn, but that by harmony and co-operation of men's minds and likewise by the concord of their wills, unity of faith and communion may at last prevail throughout the world of men."

"Thanking you, then, that you have thought well to request the aid and support of the Roman Pontiff in expediting your worthy project, his holiness expresses his earnest desire that the end may answer your expectation. He asks the same of Christ Jesus with fervent prayers, all the more because, with the voice of Christ Himself sounding before and bidding him, he knows that he himself, as the one to whom all men have been given over to be fed, is the source and unity of the church."

Sanctus, Pablicity of Letter. To request for permission to give this letter publicity, his eminence replied in part: "The august Pontiff therefore kindly permits that copies of my letters which, though a faithful, are yet but a faint portrait of the pontifical love, shall be sent to all to whose welfare and peace you believe they will contribute."

"It is a pleasure to repeat the encouragement that the aid and earnest prayers of the Roman Pontiff will never be lacking to anyone who, having freed himself from prejudice, opinions with a true and sincere will strives with all his strength that the unity of faith and fellowship instituted by Christ and built upon Peter may be restored and that all who are enrolled in the name of Christ may betake themselves to the bosom of the one most loving church, and may be joined and associated as members with Christ the head."

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TRIED TO ENJOY LIFE IN ST. PETER'S

Italian Shoots Self in Basilica—Must Be Reconciled.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The basilica of St. Peter's was closed yesterday because Antonio Giovanni, a young man, attempted to kill himself in the sacred edifice. Giovanni shot himself with a revolver.

The wound was slight, but as blood had been spilled the basilica was closed in accordance with the rules of the church and will not be reopened until it has been reconsecrated.

ED: Now is the time and Lott's Bros. 508 N. 4th St. is the place; buy the ring.

## FIVE OLD FIGHTING SHIPS STRICKEN FROM NAVY LIST

One of Them, The Monitor Terror, Still Is Equipped With Pneumatic Guns and Steering Gear, Long Ago Disbanded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Five ships no longer fit for even reserve duty have been stricken from the navy list by order of the department. Two of them, the old monitors Terror and Miantonomoh, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, will be used as targets.

The other ships condemned are the old steam frigate Lancaster, which has been used recently as a Marine Corps floating hospital; the gunboat Concord, at present assigned to the Washington State Naval Militia, and the fleet ship

Justin, on duty on the West coast. The Justin was a merchant vessel before the Spanish War, when she was purchased for the navy.

The Terror still is equipped with pneumatic guns and steering gear, tried out before the Spanish War. The guns were supposed to hurl nitroglycerin projectiles and believed at the time to herald the coming of a new era in artillery. At the same time some coast fortifications were equipped with pneumatic dynamite guns, long since abandoned.

Maj. Henry Bascom Smith Dies. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Maj. Henry Bascom Smith, who helped to organize the Federal Secret Service Department during the Civil War, is dead at his home here. He was Chief of the service under Gen. Lew Wallace from 1902 to 1905. He was 74 years old.

Suit Against Oscar Hammerstein.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about \$500. The petition alleges unsecured

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## Our January Sale of White Points the Way to Economy on Needed New Merchandise

Those who purchase Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Waists, Embroideries and Laces, White Goods, Linens, Sheets and Pillowcases, Cottons, etc., during this January Sale can do so at lower prices than they will be compelled to pay when Spring and Summer come, because of the largely increased cost of raw materials and labor.

If it was necessary for us to duplicate our present stocks today we would have to pay decidedly more, thus increasing their cost to you. Hence, it is decidedly to your advantage to make liberal purchases NOW—and at Vandervoort's. Special attention is directed to our

Display of New Apparel and Millinery for Winter Resort Wear

## Remarkable Values Are the Rule Throughout This January Sale of Undermuslins

Our January Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear continues in full force, and, owing to tremendous stocks, we are able to offer you choice from complete assortments at prices that are most favorable.

As the same garments, if purchased by us today, would cost more money, you can readily see that it will be a good investment to supply your needs now for months to come.

Women's Corset Covers, upward from 10c  
Women's Drawers, upward from 25c  
Women's Nightgowns, upward from 48c  
Women's White Petticoats, upward from 48c  
Women's Knee Skirts, upward from 25c  
Women's Chemises, upward from 25c  
Women's Drawer Combinations, upward from 98c  
Women's Skirt Combinations, upward from 98c  
Women's Envelope Chemises, upward from 48c

Special Attention Is Directed to These:

The Corset Cover in the illustration is trimmed both front and back with organdy medallions and Val. lace, and has short sleeves formed of Val. insertion. Sale price 98c  
The Petticoat illustrated has flounce formed of lace and Swiss insertions and a Val-lace-trimmed underlay. Sale price \$1.48  
The Boudoir Cap is of tucked crepe de chine, and is priced at \$1.50  
Cape de Chine Nightgowns—pink only—with shadow lace yoke. Sale price \$2.98  
Cape de Chine Envelope Chemises, made in the Empire style, with fine tucks and Val. lace trimmings. Sale price \$2.98  
Third Floor.

## It Will Pay to Buy Your Laces and Embroideries Now

The advance in the cost of raw materials and for labor is the cause of the advance in prices of both Laces and Embroideries, therefore, shrewd shoppers will lay in an ample supply during this sale and thus avoid having to pay more later on.

Among the many splendid values provided by this sale are the ones which follow:

Some of the Laces on Sale

French and German Val. Laces in matched patterns and also some in broken sets; values up to \$1.00 a dozen yards. Sale price 12 yards for 50c

Broken Sets and odd patterns in French and German Val. Lace Edges and Insertions; values, 50c to 75c a dozen yards. Sale price, 12 yards for 25c

Linen Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions in 3 to 10-inch widths; regular values, 25c to 50c a yard. Sale prices 15c and 25c

Some of the Embroideries on Sale

Organdy, Voile, Swiss and Batiste Insertions—2 to 5 inches wide. Specially priced for this sale at the yard 15c

Cambrie and Nainsook Petticoat Placements—18 inches wide—in blind, Convex and eyelet embroidered effects. Sale price, the yard 25c

Matched Patterns in Swiss and Nainsook—1½ to 2½ inches wide. Sale price, the yard 10c

40-inch Allover-embroidered Voile, suitable for waists and dresses. Sale price, the yard 48c

First Floor.

## Here Are a Few Examples of Our White Goods Offerings

As this is going to prove a great season for white goods, and as prices will be higher after present stocks are exhausted, it will naturally pay you to supply your needs during our January Sale. Among our special offerings are these:

Line-plaid Voiles—38 inches wide—especially desirable for making smocked waists; value, 35c a yard. Sale price 25c

Chamois-finished English Nainsook—in 10-yard pieces; value, \$1.50 a piece. Sale price \$1.35

Mull-finished Nainsook—39 inches wide; value 18c a yard. Sale price 12½c

Lingerie Nainsook—42 inches wide—valued for its splendid service. Sale price 30c

Plain Nainsook—39 inches wide—in a light weight; regular value, 15c a yard. Sale price 10c

English Longcloth—36 inches wide—in 12-yard pieces; value, \$2.25 a piece. Sale price \$1.75

Yarn-mercerized Batiste—45 inches wide. Sale price, the yard 25c

Second Floor.

## January Handkerchief Sale

Women's all-pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in sheer and medium qualities; regular value, 10c each. Sale price 7½c

Men's all-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with narrow hems; value 10c each. In this sale at 6 for 55c

First Floor.

## Women's White Shoes for Winter Resorts

Women who contemplate a trip South or to California, should, by all means, add White Shoes or Pumps to their wardrobe.

We have Women's High and Low White Sport Shoes, with or without color combinations, ranging in price from \$5 to \$10

Women's White Buckskin Button Shoes, the pair \$4 to \$6

Women's White Canvas Oxfords with rubber soles, the pair \$4 and \$5

Women's White Buckskin Oxfords with white felt soles, the pair \$7

Women's White Buckskin Oxfords with rubber soles, the pair \$5 and \$6

Women's White Canvas Pumps, the pair \$3.50 to \$5

Second Floor.

## Remarkable Values Are Now Being Offered in Our January Shirt Sale

Other Liberty Silks

We also have on display the season's latest styles in Printed Liberty Silks, each piece of which is branded; also Plain Shanghai Silks, in colors, and 34-inch Plain Liberty Satin in opera shades.

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## KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the action of the kidneys to filter this from the blood and cast it out. The pores of the skin are also means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work. They become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—ADV.

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## GEOLOGIST TELLS GERMAN 3 HILLS WILL FILL CANAL

Amsterdam Correspondent at Panama Finds Geologist to Dispute McDonald's Findings.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

(Copyright, 1915, by Press Pub. Co.) LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Panama correspondent of the Amsterdam Tageblatt sends a highly sensational report which contradicts the statement made by Donald F. McDonald, geologist to the Isthmian Canal Commission, who declared that after a few months there will be no more blockades of the canal by landslides.

The correspondent quotes a high geological authority who predicts that not only Gold Hill on the east side of the canal, but also two hills on the west side are bound to slide into the canal. This geologist is quoted as saying that even at the present moment 10,000,000 cubic meters of earth are in motion, of which 6,000,000 cubic meters immediately adjoin the canal.

"World Held U. S. Liable." The correspondent asserts he was informed by the Captains of some of the hundreds of ships which recently assembled in the canal, falling to pass on account of the landslides, that the owners of the ships and of their cargoes—the latter mostly war munitions—will hold the American Government responsible for any losses.

The geologist does not blame Major-General Goethals for "the unscrupulous haste" in finishing the canal, but thinks it President Wilson's fault—that Mr. Wilson, obsessed with the idea of the "Japanese danger" for other political reasons, ordered the acceleration of the work, regardless of the demands of scientific engineering.

The alleged new American demand that Panama undertake the defense of the canal has created resentment among the citizens of the little republic, the correspondent writes. The fortifications at both ends of the canal are considered insufficient and entirely inadequate. German expert opinion is quoted as pointing out that the question of the canal's defense probably never need be considered seriously, if the landslides continue.

What Geologist Who Made a Tour of the Canal Said.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Donald F. McDonald made a tour of the canal with Major-General Goethals and studied the slides carefully. Afterwards, in a statement to the New York World, Mr. McDonald wrote early last November:

"It is expected that a channel 125 feet wide will be completed through the narrow sliding zone about the latter week in November. From that time on, for the next four or five months, it is believed that the channel can be kept clear, though there is a remote possibility that it may become closed again for a short time."

"After that, however, sliding should blockade the canal channel no more as long as Gabriel's trumpet remains unbound."

## BRYAN IN NEW YORK TESTIFIES IN NEWSPAPER LIBEL SUIT

Former Secretary of State Complains About Traveling Expense He Is Compelled to Bear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—William Jennings Bryan spent part of yesterday at the Manhattan Club while here to testify in the libel suit brought by Petros Tatani, secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Union, against Solon J. Demetrius Vlasto, president and treasurer of the Greek newspaper Atlantic. The former Secretary was served with a subpoena by the attorneys of Tatani Dec. 4 to appear a week later. He accepted service and then went to Miami, Fla., and when he did not appear in court the next Saturday Justice Whitaker entered an order of contempt against him. Bryan yesterday complained of the law which "enables a party to a suit to transfer to others an expense he ought to bear himself."

Bryan was asked by the attorney for Tatani whether he had ever seen a letter written by Tatani accusing Agasson Sylliemann, Greek Minister to the United States until a year ago, of reflecting on Mr. Bryan. This letter, Tatani complains, was said by Atlantic to have kept Bryan, as Secretary of State, from selling to Greece, with the old battleships Mississippi and Idaho, the "secret" of their gun control and their gunfire.

Bryan denied that he had ever seen the letter referred to and denied that he had ever heard of the remarks.

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## CONTEST TIME IS EXTENDED

Musicians After Art League Prizes Have Until March 1.

The closing time for the musical competition prize contest of the St. Louis Art League has been extended to March 1. Originally the competition was to have been closed at the beginning of the year.

A prize of \$150 is offered for an orchestral composition, which may be a symphony or an overture or other suitable major production, \$100 for a chamber music composition for a string quartet or trio, or for a quintet with piano, and prizes of \$50 each are offered respectively for a piano composition and a song. Manuscripts are to be sent to Louis Albert Lamb, 5746 Chamberlain avenue.

Six Are Burned to Death. ROISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Arch Eckersall, his wife and four children, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Salmon, Idaho, Jan. 1. It was learned yesterday. They were asleep when the fire started and perished before help arrived.

\$5.50—DETROIT & RETURN

Jan. 5, via Clover Leaf Route. Good on Atlantic road.

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During this sale we are offering extraordinary values. We urge our patrons to buy liberally of the needed Spring merchandise. Prepare for the future advances that are sure to come. We repeat—Buy Now and Save Money.

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The Gowns are beautifully made, perfect in every detail, the materials and trimmings of Val. lace and medallions are especially fine. A careful inspection on your part, will at once convince you that they are being sold for half their worth.



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Gowns 50c Corset Covers 44c Camisoles 50c

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Full 36-in. Hope Muslin, snow-white bleached, each piece with the genuine Hope ticket. 7½c  
Full 36-in. Snow-White Bleached Lonsdale Muslin, each piece with the genuine Lonsdale ticket. 7½c  
Pepperell Sheetting, made of clean, high-grade cotton, light enough for easy washing, heavy enough to stand the wear. 18c  
6-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting. 20c  
7-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting. 22c  
8-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting. 24c  
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting. 26c  
10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting. 28c

Genuine Hill's Bleached Muslin, warranted for its wearing qualities. 7½c  
No. 3500 quality Old Glory Longcloth, medium weight, beautiful soft finish, full 36 inches wide, yd. 10c  
Premium Pillow Tubing, closely woven, fine quality linen finish. 15c  
28-inch Tubing. 16c  
40-inch Tubing. 18c  
42-inch Tubing. 20c  
44-inch Tubing. 22c  
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36-in. Alpine Rose Longcloth, fine soft finish, for fine underwear. 12½c  
36-in. Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin; not short ends; these are full pieces, with the genuine Fruit-of-the-Loom ticket. 8½c  
Bleached Indian Head—This Muslin is known for its wearing and laundering qualities, and will retain its snow-white bleach, 36 inches wide. 12½c  
6-4 Brown Pepperell Sheetting. 18c  
7-4 Brown Pepperell Sheetting. 20c  
8-4 Brown Pepperell Sheetting. 22c  
9-4 Brown Pepperell Sheetting. 24c  
10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheetting. 26c

Berkley Cambric, made of the finest hand-selected cotton, finished specially for fine underwear. 15c  
Berkley No. 60, 36 inches wide. 15c  
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Pequot Sheetting and Pillow Tubings, considered to be the best wearing quality, also known for its snow-white bleach. 22c  
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8-4 Bleached Pequot Sheetting. 26c  
9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheetting. 28c  
10-4 Bleached Pequot Sheetting. 30c  
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## Sheets and Pillowcases

85 dozen 76x90-inch Bleached Sheets, made for hotel wear, heavy weave, wide hem. 60c  
98 dozen 81x90-inch Bleached Sheets, for home use, medium weight, cotton free from dressing. 55c  
75 dozen 81x90-inch Bleached Sheets, full bed sizes, with extra length, soft finish, closely woven. 63c

## Dallas Sheets and Pillowcases

42x36-inch Dallas Pillowcases. 15c  
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63x90-inch Dallas Bleached Sheets. 55c  
72x90-inch Dallas Bleached Sheets. 60c  
72x90-inch Dallas Bleached Sheets. 65c  
81x90-inch Dallas Bleached Sheets. 65c  
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90x99-inch Dallas Bleached Sheets. 75c (Second Floor.)

## White Cotton Blanket

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100 pair 9-4 White Cotton Fleece Blankets, for single or ¾ size beds, pair. 65c  
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100 pair 11-4 White Cotton Fleece Blankets, some plain white, others with borders, pair. 98c  
80 pair 12-4 White Cotton Blankets, extra napped, very large, pair. \$1.29  
100 Sample ¼ Blankets, ¼ of blankets that will sell from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per pair, in fancy designs and bound; make neat baby blankets, at. 25c  
Special  
Lamb's-wool Comforts, covered in the finest quality printed cambric, large sizes, all hand-made, best pure lamb's-wool filling, pair. \$4.65  
Special  
200 Scallop Bedspreads, for large beds; fine quality, new designs with cut corners. \$1.65

## Boys' Sample Wash Suit Sale

Cadet Brand—\$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Values at

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This is an unusual event. We are glad to offer these truly wonderful bargains to introduce the opening of our Boys' Wash Suit Section. In this sale are suits of the following well-known types: Oliver Twist, Middy, Junior Norfolk, Tommy Tucker and Norfolk Middies.  
Come to the Third Floor tomorrow for these splendid values.  
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Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in staple patterns and colors, 3 to 9 yard lengths, yd. 6c  
32-inch Amoskeag Chambray, in plain colors, a good quality for shirts and dresses. 8c  
32-inch Dress Gingham, in light and dark colors, stripes and plaids, also plain colors, yd. 8c  
36-inch Outing Flannel, in white grounds, with neat colored stripes, good quality for gowns. 9c  
36-inch Half-silk Crepe de Chine, in plain colors, beautiful quality for afternoon dresses. 35c  
36-inch Dress Flannel, light and dark colors, neat figures, yd. 9c  
31-inch fine Parkhill Zephyr; rich plaids, stripes and checks and plain colors, best quality. 12½c

27-inch Amoskeag Utility Gingham, in beautiful patterns, stripes, plaids and checks, 3 to 9 yard lengths. 7½c  
32-inch Dress Percale, soft finish, white grounds, neat colored stripes and figures. 7½c  
36-inch best Cambric Percale, white grounds with good linen finish, black and colored stripes and figures. 9c  
32-inch Pongee Shirting, white grounds with mercurized silk finish, beautiful colored stripes, for men's or boys' shirts, yd. 19c  
27-inch fancy Outing Flannel, pure white, medium weight, heavy fleece. 7½c (Basement.)

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Any Man's Suit in Stock

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Choice of all \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$35 Fall and Winter models at

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All Silk-mixed worsted Suits.  
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All Full Dress Suits.  
All Glen Urquhart Plaid Suits.  
All fancy Cheviot Overcoats.  
All fancy Plaid Overcoats.  
All black Kersey Overcoats.  
All gray Melton Overcoats.  
All Vienna Overcoats.  
All double-breasted form-fitting Overcoats.  
All Velvet Collar Overcoats.  
All convertible collar Overcoats.  
All Gabardine Raincoats.  
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# COMMERCIAL BODIES FAVOR WAR-PREVENTION COUNCILS

Referendum by National Chamber Shows Overwhelming Sentiment for 'International Agreements.'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Commercial organizations throughout the country composing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have voted overwhelmingly at a referendum just completed in favor of international agree-

ment designed to prevent war. The vote, which was on six recommendations of a special committee of the Chamber, is announced as follows:

Favoring conferences among neutrals to enunciate rules guaranteeing safety of life and property at sea, 762; opposed, 23.

Favoring an international court to interpret international law, 753; opposed, 21.

Favoring a council of conciliation to determine disputes not covered by established rules, 741; opposed, 28.

Favoring an agreement to bring economic pressure to bear on a nation resorting to war, 556; opposed, 157.

Favoring an agreement to bring concerted military pressure to bear to prevent war, 482; opposed, 249.

This is 15 votes short of the two-thirds necessary to approve.

Favoring frequent international conference for amendment of international law, 769; opposed, 13.

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# T. R. DENOUNCED IN SENATE REPORT FOR SHIP BILL CHARGES

Committee Finds Administration Did Not Act in Interest of Foreign Business Firms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the Government ship purchase bill, were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports appointed to investigate them.

Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "had endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents."

**Political Basis for Charge.**

The charge, the report said, had its origin "in that ungenerous trait of the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to redoubtable rivals and particularly political antagonists."

"The writer," added the report, "whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterances finding himself without any basis, even of a hearsay character, for his slanderous attack upon the highest officer of his Government, simply resorted to a palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the President or Secretary harbored any purpose to buy interned ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons consistent with the most exalted motives that might induce the President to refrain from a public declaration that the belligerents' ships would not be bought.

"Such an action," said the report, "would rightly be construed as an abandonment of our rights which our nation has vigorously maintained, to acquire merchant ships by bona fide purchase, though a state of war exists involving the nation under whose flag they previously sailed."

**Views of Minority.**

Senator Sutherland presented the minority report for himself and Senator Penrose. "We do not concur," it is said, "insofar as the report defends the bill itself, nor insofar as it insists there would be no propriety in the purchase of the belligerent interned ships. We believe the bill is thoroughly well placed legislation and are certain that to have purchased the boats now seeking security in American harbors would have developed serious trouble for the United States."

With reference to criticism of Col. Roosevelt, the minority said:

"We find ourselves unable to agree with the strictures with reference to ex-President Roosevelt."

The committee's investigation was authorized by a resolution offered by Senator Burton and an amendment by Senator Williams. The inquiry was as to whether the so-called shipping trust had maintained a lobby against the bill.

**"GERMANY BETTER OFF THAN FOES FINANCIALLY"**

Continued From Preceding Page.

We should have availed ourselves of credit facilities in neutral countries, as England, France, Russia and Italy have done; or if we should have determined to contract loans at equally heavy terms, we might have bettered our exchange.

**Exchange Soon to Be Normal.**

"After the war there will be in our country large quantities of goods ready for shipment and sale abroad, and large claims due abroad in favor of Germany and the proceeds of the sale of securities held by Germany and representing, particularly as far as bonds and stocks in hostile countries are concerned, a value of many millions, which will considerably contribute to support our rate of exchange. Our rate will secure a considerable improvement and will soon be normal again."

"A comparison of the economic strength of Germany with conditions prevailing in England, France, Italy and Russia may appear unnecessary. A few figures and facts only I should like to state and possibly to repeat."

"Germany has had no general moratorium, whereas in England all claims remained unsettled for months; in France the legal respite is still in force. The banks of Germany have made payments without interruption, in England their counters were closed at the outbreak of the war for nearly one week, and in France the banks made monthly part payments of 5 per cent and 10 per cent only of the deposits for nearly half a year. The price of the French 3 per cent rente shows, since the outbreak of the war, a decrease of 19 per cent, that of the English 2½ per cent, a decline of 18 per cent; of the German 3 per cent loan a decline of 7 per cent only."

"Germany has raised, by means of long term war loans, 25 milliards of marks; France, so pleased to be called the world's bankers, could not yet raise 3 milliards, and has only just now made up her mind to issue her first loan since the outbreak of the war. The issuing price does not exceed 87.25 per cent net, and is therefore inferior by 11½ per cent to the issuing price of the third German war loan."

"If Germany's enemies still persist in doubting the economic strength of our country and hope to vanquish it by starvation or by means of economic superiority, further lives and goods must be uselessly sacrificed until the moment when our enemies will have realized that this hope, too, is vain."

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are not members of the bar association. These meetings, by such means as may be determined on at the time, shall recommend candidates for judgeships, the number of recommendations being no greater than the number of Judges to be elected. The bar association shall then ask the party organizations to approve the candidates recommended.

If one party nominates the bar association's candidates and the other refuses to, the association's support would be given to the one which did so.

# SELLS EMPLOYER STOLEN AUTO AND THEN STEALS IT

Former Superintendent of Police Auto Repairs and Brother Under Arrest.

John B. McHugh, a chauffeur, 22 years old, of 1122 Rutger street, former superintendent of the Police Department's auto repair shop, and his brother, Lonnie McHugh, 18, are under arrest in connection with the double theft of an automobile runabout.

Charles Kollas of 3801 Utah street, who gave McHugh employment after he had been dismissed from the Police Department, reported yesterday that his automobile was stolen from in front of the home of his father, George Kollas, at 320 Halliday avenue. Detectives questioned McHugh when they learned he had sold the machine to Kollas for \$250 and that he had an appointment with Kollas for Monday night, when the auto disappeared. McHugh not only admitted having stolen the car from the front of the Kollas home, but also told it could be found in a shed at 1110 Park avenue.

The machine was identified as one stolen Oct. 8, 1915, from in front of the Pierce Building. It then was the property of the Washburn-Crosby Flour Co.

McHugh denied having anything to do with that theft, but said he purchased the car Sept. 3 from a "Harry Holcome." He offered no explanation when his attention was called to the fact that the date he said he purchased the car was a month prior to the time it was stolen.

City, Dry Two Years, Van STEUBENVILLE, O. Jan. 5.—enville voted wet at a special election here yesterday. The result was: dry, 2391. The city has been dry for two years. Under the State law, provides for one saloon for every 100 persons. 32 saloons probably opened here.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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Excellent quality soft-finished cambric, with deep embroidery flounce, cambric dust ruffle.

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Truly wonderful values are these. Slipover style in square neck and short-sleeve style, trimmed with linen lace insertion and wide embroidered organdie beading, front and back alike. All sizes.

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Good nainsook, front and back trimmed with rows of lace insertion; sizes 34 to 44. —Second floor.

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Here are garments of authentic style and expert tailoring. They are from our regular well selected stocks.

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On and after Monday, January 3rd, 1916

## The New City Ticket Office

of the

# Big Four Route

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry.

will be located at

# 320 North Broadway

Where we shall be pleased to take care of the transportation requirements of our patrons.

**C. J. BRISTER** Traffic Manager  
**R. C. KENNEDY** Southwestern Passenger Agent  
**D. M. BOWMAN** General Passenger Agent







Memphis Election Funds Charged.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Six men  
who acted as election officials at the re-  
cent Democratic senatorial primary were

indicted by the county grand jury yester-  
day on fraud charges. Three of them,  
including J. C. Griffin, a Justice of the  
Peace, were arrested and released on

## KRANICH & BACH

### Player Grand PIANO

Music's CROWNING Achievement  
All the richness of TONE, all the  
musical values that have established  
the pre-eminence of the 50-year-old  
KRANICH & BACH Grand Piano are  
embodied in this new instrument—the  
only Player Grand that satisfies the  
cultured musician's demand for tonal  
beauty and artistic playing possi-  
bilities, and that also gives to the novice  
the fascinating joy of playing good  
music without practice.

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**KIESELHORST  
PIANO COMPANY**  
1007 OLIVE STREET  
SAINT LOUIS

## Browning King & Co

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS

### Our Semi-Annual Sale of Furnishings

#### Manhattan Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15	\$3.50	Shirts	\$2.85
2.00	1.55	3.75		
2.50	1.95	5.00		3.85
3.00		6.00		

#### Neckwear

50c	Scarfs, now 34c—3 for \$1.00
\$1.00	" " 65c
\$1.50	" " 95c
\$2.00	" " \$1.15
\$2.50 to \$5.00	" " \$1.95

#### Pajamas

\$1.50 Pajamas, 85c	\$2.00 Pajamas, \$1.25
\$2.50 Pajamas, \$1.45	

#### Underwear

\$2.00 Union Suits now \$1.15

#### Hosiery

35c quality 15c; 6 pr. for 75c

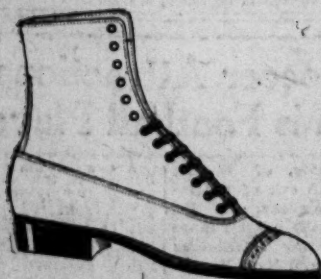
The Sale begins on Thursday morning.

**BROWNING, KING & CO.**  
N. W. Corner 6th and Locust

## BRANDT'S

(INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

### Winter Walking Boot



Price, \$3.50

JUST received—a shipment of Walking Boots in the favored  
English effect, as illustrated. Designed especially for  
winter weather wear.

A medium high lace in tan calf. Extra weight  
sole, flat heel, recede toe. Same style in black  
calf, also at \$3.50.

Other Styles at \$3.50 to \$6 in Our Showing of

**Queen  
Quality  
SHOES**

Special To introduce our new stock of Hosiery,  
The Famous Gossard and Gordon Socks.  
All \$1.00 Silk Hosiery priced tomorrow at... 85c  
Regular Flare Top and Out Sizes, 35c 3 pair for... \$1.00

## PRINCE TELLS OF AERIAL ATTACK NEAR SALONIKI

Bombardment of Allies' Camp  
and Reply of Fleets Extraor-  
dinary Sight, Greek Says.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Prince Andrew of  
Greece, brother of King Constantine,  
in an interview yesterday with the cor-  
respondent of the Associated Press, de-  
scribed the aerial bombardment of the  
allies' camp at Zelenik on the out-  
skirts of Saloniki, Dec. 30.  
"The bombardment and the reply of  
the fleets anchored in the roads of Sa-  
loniki," said the Prince, "was one of the  
most extraordinary sights imaginable. I  
was riding back from the morning's  
work with my regiment about 10:30  
when I was startled by a deafening ex-  
plosion some 200 yards away. A great  
cloud of smoke arose, followed shortly  
by three more explosions. Then came  
the familiar report of a shell passing  
through the air, evidently  
fired by one of the warships in the  
harbor.

"Rides to British Post.  
"Naturally my first thought was that  
for some reason the fleet was bom-  
barding Saloniki. Therefore, I rode  
straight to the nearest British post,  
which happened to be a hospital not  
far from the Greek camp.

"Why are you bombarding the city?"  
I asked the officers.  
"Then for the first time I looked up  
and saw three machines fully 800 feet  
high flying in line from the northeast  
and turning just over the harbor toward  
the northwest in which direction they  
finally disappeared. The bombs dropped  
with the greatest precision one after  
another, killing and wounding a number  
of the allies' soldiers, but not touch-  
ing the city.

"Meanwhile, the firing of the fleet  
grew thunderous. It was impossible  
to hear yourself think. In a short time  
it became evident that the fire from the  
fleet was more dangerous than the  
bombs from the aeroplanes, as some of  
the shells, aimed wild, whistled directly  
over the town, one narrowly missing  
Maj. Metaxas and a troop of Greek  
cavalry returning from exercise.

"Pieces of spent shells began to drop  
at frightful velocity, even piercing  
two floors of a train station and bury-  
ing itself in the ground cellar. The po-  
pulation, not understanding what it was  
all about, were greatly excited.  
"Toward noon another aeroplane ap-  
peared, following exactly the same course  
as the others, though flying lower. The  
black smoke crosses were plainly vis-  
ible on its wings. My wife and I  
watched its flight from the balcony of  
our house.

Sees Consuls Arrested.  
"Riding home along King George street  
toward tea time I was astonished to see  
French soldiers and a dense crowd of  
onlookers surrounding the German con-  
sulates. Farther along the street other  
consulates presented the same sight.  
The consuls were hustled through the  
crowd, taken to the headquarters of  
the French commander, Gen. Sarraill,  
cross-examined and then put aboard the  
battleship Patrie to the accompaniment  
throughout of the stares and comments  
of various crowds.

Asked whether he would return to  
Saloniki, the Prince replied: "Of course  
I shall. Why shouldn't I? Despite ap-  
pearance, Saloniki is still Greek."  
The King of the Greeks appears to  
have considerably altered his viewpoint  
in the last month. Speaking to the As-  
sociated Press correspondent yesterday  
on the present situation in Greece, the  
King, while reiterating his determi-  
nation not to be forced or persuaded to  
abandon neutrality, no longer spoke of  
demobilization and seemed to be re-  
committed to the idea of the allies remaining  
in Saloniki until the end of the war.

Venizelos Again Approached.  
On good authority, it is asserted that  
M. Venizelos has already twice been ap-  
proached with respect to the terms on  
which he would accept the premiership,  
and he is said to have refused to consid-  
er the proposal at the present time, on  
the ground that Greece would now be  
unable to be of any practical assistance  
to the entente Powers beyond what it is  
already doing. He, however, left the  
matter open for further discussion, pre-  
sumably in the spring, when Greece's aid  
may be valuable.

Even those in royal circles begin to  
admit that Greece possibly may be  
forced sooner or later to join the entente,  
although they cling to the hope that this  
may be put off as long as possible.  
Despite the efforts of both sides, the  
equivocal situation in Macedonia as the  
result of the presence of the allied  
armies constantly gives rise to annoy-  
ance, of which advantage is being taken  
by the various influences.

The recent demonstrations on M. Ven-  
izelos' Saint's day, as well as the fact  
that the Gounaris majority in the last  
elections has not yet ventured to de-  
mand the formation of a Gounaris Cab-  
inet, is considered indicative of the  
popular desire that M. Venizelos be re-  
turned to power in place of the present  
Cabinet, which is not in harmony.

The stringent censorship on all tele-  
grams for political purposes has al-  
ready been the cause of two joint rep-  
resentations by the entente diplomats  
to the Government.

"THERE'S a Mate in This Big World for  
You." Get her a diamond ring, a watch at  
Lofis Bros., 2d floor, 303 N. 6th st.

Relief Day for Jewish Requested.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President  
Wilson was asked to set aside a day  
as a Jewish relief day on which con-  
tributions should be raised for suffer-  
ing Jews in the war zone. In a resolu-  
tion introduced today by Senator Mar-  
tine of New Jersey. It was laid over  
until tomorrow.

### Would You Like Your Little Girl to Learn Embroidering?

If so, let her join the class which  
begins here Saturday, Jan. 8th. Apply  
for membership at once.  
Art Needlework Section, Fifth Floor

### BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING—THE TWICE-YEARLY SALE OF



Buy them in half dozen  
lots while the saving is  
so pronounced.

## Famous-Barré

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri &  
the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books  
for \$3 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—  
Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

See our announcement in this  
evening's issue of the Times for  
Wednesday's interesting  
Basement Economy  
Store News

### Our January LINEN SALE



is breaking all records from  
an attendance as well as val-  
ue-giving standpoint—stock  
up on linens for months &  
years ahead, while these  
profitable buying chances  
are yours.



All Linen Damask, \$1.00 Yd.  
70-inches wide, 10 pretty patterns, pure grass bleached.

12½c Huck Towels, 8½c Hemmed, all white, Greek border.	25c Bath Towels, 20c Large size, white Towels, hemmed.
16½c Household Crash, 12½c Plain band, red border & fan- cy blue & red borders.	20c Huck Towels, 15c ¾ linen, 18x46 inches, hem- med, red borders.
\$5.50 Bed Sets, \$3.95 Set Scalloped Spreads, 90x100 in., with bolster cover to match.	\$2.75 Napkins, \$2.19 Doz. All linen, 22x22 inches square, hemmed, silver bleached. Fifth Floor

### AGAIN THURSDAY YOU CAN CHOOSE WOMEN'S & MISSES' CHOICEST \$19.75 TO \$27.50 WINTER COATS FOR \$14.75



Warm, serviceable, fashionable Coats in this Fall & Winter's most authentic styles—  
the materials are those most sought this season & include:

BROADCLOTH CORDUROY GABARDINE  
WOOL MIXTURES PLUSH ZIBELINE  
DUVETINE PEBBLE CHEVIOTS

In plain colors, black & nobby checks—many trimmed with  
light or dark fur collars & cuffs—some lined throughout, others  
half lined with plain or novelty silks or satins—Coats from our  
own unsurpassed \$19.75 to \$27.50 lines this season—in this sale,  
choice for

To \$37.50 Suits (women's & misses')	\$18.00
To \$22.50 Suits (women's & misses')	\$11.75
To \$27.50 Suits (women's & misses')	\$15.00
To \$17.50 Dresses (women's & misses')	\$ 8.95
To \$35.00 Dresses (women's & misses')	\$18.00
To \$39.75 Coats (women's & misses')	\$23.00

### Thursday's Feature of the January White Sale— \$2 & \$2.50 Waists for \$1.50



Spotlessly white & decidedly fash-  
ionable—in 25 smart styles.

Splendidly made of voiles & lingerie, in  
plain & hand-embroidered effects; various-  
ly trimmed with Val, Venice & Baby Irish  
laces; low or two-in-one collars, long  
sleeves, some low necks; sizes 34 to 46;  
Thursday, choice for

**\$1.50**

Third Floor

### The January White Sale Offers Special Reductions on

## Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front

The widely advertised & highly meri-  
torious Gossard Corsets—in models that  
are quite correct and very desirable—  
in this sale—

\$5.00 Gossard Corsets, \$3.33
\$6.50 Gossard Corsets, \$4.33
\$7.50 Gossard Corsets, \$5.00

Third Floor

### 3 Linoleum

Offerings for Thursday—splendid chances to  
economize on dependable floor coverings.

#### 39c Linoleum & Congoleum

for 25c Sq. Yard

A number of new patterns, including bath  
room effects.

#### 60c 4-Yd. Wide Linoleum

for 44c Sq. Yard

Excellent patterns from two of America's  
best manufacturers.

#### 85c & 90c Inlaid Linoleum

for 63c Sq. Yard

Choice new designs—colors go through to  
the back.

Fourth Floor



### Thursday in the January Muslin Wear Sale Is GOWN DAY

Especially Featuring \$1.00 Values

for 65c

Nainsook & Plisse Silpover Gowns, variously trimmed  
with laces & embroideries, Empire & twenty-one dainty  
styles from which to choose; splendidly made & cut amply  
full. Select them in lots of three & six—the values certain-  
ly merit it.

50c & 59c Nainsook Gowns—Thursday,	37c
\$1.25 Nainsook & Crepe Gowns—Thursday,	85c
\$2.49 Nainsook & Crepe Gowns—Thursday,	\$1.55

Third Floor

### 45c to 75c Cretonne Drapery, 35c Yard

French Rep, Chintz, Taffeta & Cretonne. Ele-  
gant silk, damask & tapestry designs & color-  
ings, suitable for upholstering furniture, sofa pil-  
lows, slip covers & drapery.

Fourth Floor

### Continuing Thursday That Sale of Boys' "Cadet" Wash Suits

Offering \$2 to \$3 Qualities for

**\$1.10**

1916 sample line including Norfolk,  
middy, Tommy Tucker & sport collar  
styles—of fast color linen, crash, galates,  
chambray, rep & sateen in white & colors  
with contrasting collar & trimmings  
—sizes 2½ to 8 years. Buy enough to  
last all Spring & Summer at this low  
price.

Second Floor

### Men's Hats & Caps

at 1/2 Price

A great lot—all new Midwinter  
styles—purchased at substantial  
discounts & offered to the men of  
St. Louis at proportionate savings.

Men's \$1.85 Soft Hats	\$1.00
Men's \$3.00 Derbies	\$1.50
Men's \$3 Velour Hats	\$1.50
Men's \$2 Cloth Hats	\$1.00
Men's \$1 Winter Caps	50c
Men's \$1.50 Winter Caps	95c

Main Floor, Aisle 9



## Love Your Work and Be Happy

Let Post-Dispatch Want to find the field of activity where you can be content.

161,050 more Post-Dispatch wants during 1915 than appeared in the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.

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## RESULTS! THE RESULT: GAINS!

647,017 Post-Dispatch Wants in 1915

Post-Dispatch ..... Gain 4,096

Globe-Democrat ..... Loss 5,605

Republic ..... Loss 4,847

Let Them Harvest Results for You

### AUSTRO-GERMAN AGREEMENT AS TO POLAND PUBLISHED

Administration of Conquered Country Is Divided—Kaiser to Control Vistula Navigation.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post writes: "Newspapers publish the details of the German and the Austro-Hungarian agreement on the subject of Poland which has just been signed. The agreement fixes the limits of the territory to be administered by each of the two Powers as follows: The southern frontier of the old Government of Galicia forms a dividing line of territory between the Vistula and the Bug, to be administered by the two Powers. The railway system in the country between the Vistula and Bug already has been apportioned. The administration of the Vistula itself from Ivangorod to the mouth of the Vistula shall be in the hands of the German army authorities."

\$250,000 Fire in Oil Plant. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Texas Oil Co. at North Birmingham, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Fourteen tanks of oil and gasoline containing 20,000 gallons each, were consumed.

## DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

January Clearance Sales Our great Christmas and Holiday sales have left many broken lines in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. which we have placed on sale for our regular January clearance prices. Now is the time to buy handsome Diamond Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Watches, Wrist-Watches, etc. For your convenience our store is open every evening this week.

800—Ladies' Ring. 14K solid gold. "Perfection" mount. Diamond..... \$50 \$5 a Month

1123—Valiére, fine solid gold. 14K. 18K. 22K. 24K. 26K. 28K. 30K. 32K. 34K. 36K. 38K. 40K. 42K. 44K. 46K. 48K. 50K. 52K. 54K. 56K. 58K. 60K. 62K. 64K. 66K. 68K. 70K. 72K. 74K. 76K. 78K. 80K. 82K. 84K. 86K. 88K. 90K. 92K. 94K. 96K. 98K. 100K. 102K. 104K. 106K. 108K. 110K. 112K. 114K. 116K. 118K. 120K. 122K. 124K. 126K. 128K. 130K. 132K. 134K. 136K. 138K. 140K. 142K. 144K. 146K. 148K. 150K. 152K. 154K. 156K. 158K. 160K. 162K. 164K. 166K. 168K. 170K. 172K. 174K. 176K. 178K. 180K. 182K. 184K. 186K. 188K. 190K. 192K. 194K. 196K. 198K. 200K. 202K. 204K. 206K. 208K. 210K. 212K. 214K. 216K. 218K. 220K. 222K. 224K. 226K. 228K. 230K. 232K. 234K. 236K. 238K. 240K. 242K. 244K. 246K. 248K. 250K. 252K. 254K. 256K. 258K. 260K. 262K. 264K. 266K. 268K. 270K. 272K. 274K. 276K. 278K. 280K. 282K. 284K. 286K. 288K. 290K. 292K. 294K. 296K. 298K. 300K. 302K. 304K. 306K. 308K. 310K. 312K. 314K. 316K. 318K. 320K. 322K. 324K. 326K. 328K. 330K. 332K. 334K. 336K. 338K. 340K. 342K. 344K. 346K. 348K. 350K. 352K. 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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### Missouri's Cripples.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Missouri has been doing very little for its crippled children, although they outnumber the deaf, dumb and blind combined, but do not receive the same opportunities for education and training given to the others. As yet no organization is known in the State that devotes all of its efforts for the cripples. Some of those who received a number of communications on the subject have not deemed it worth while to reply or overlooked them. The recently appointed Missouri Children's Code Commission is the most important wedge in the right direction and has favorably considered the suggestion for cripples' welfare submitted to it and will recommend it for approval. It needs the financial backing of philanthropists and the management of a broadminded, unselfish, efficient board, who will work faithfully for the love of the cause, until the State is able to adopt the work already done as State work. Why have not the Central Council of Social Agencies and the Charity Committee of the Business Men's League, who attempt to control and cover all social activities of St. Louis, yet busy to bring order out of chaos in this neglected field of work? Why does not the St. Louis Social Service Conference, usually wide awake to discuss the vital questions of our city's social conditions, appoint a date in the near future to discuss and plan constructive work for our crippled children? Departmental work of a few social agencies is good, helping a very small percentage of the 1875 cripples of our State (not including those under or over school age). The work planned to help Miss Marie Moestmann to become self-supporting is most commendable and a step in the right direction, but it is a mere drop in the bucket for other cripples. Industrial accidents have added greatly to the numbers of the cripples for whom no provision has been made. They want work, not charity, which is degrading.

What facilities has Missouri given its crippled children to attend school? Only a few are able to attend the regular schools. St. Louis Board of Education listed 219 attending school in 1914 with 116 unable to attend, due to their physical conditions. How about the many not listed? Neither the United States, nor our State or city have classified the cripples in the census. No transportation to any from school, no accommodations for comfort in any school, no special chairs prepared for one child, which he is bound to outgrow soon. There is no training school for cripples in or near Missouri. Missouri has no special hospital for cripples, but the St. Louis Children's Hospital and the Kansas City Mercy Hospital have excellently conducted and equipped cripples' wards that have aided some of the children, but are not known of out in the State. There is no place in the State where people in humble circumstances can send their crippled children for care and treatment free of small pay. No church or Sunday school is known to encourage the attendance of the cripples. No attention to develop the crippled children of mental power under school age outside of the Sunshine activities is known.

Science occasionally reports cures of infantile paralysis and tubercular bones in the early stages, but there is an immense field of action for the medical fraternity. The Open Air School has proven a godsend to them. When, where and by whom will such a boon be granted the crippled? All of the information and plans on file of our organization are for the good of the cause, but we have no endowment fund to help the State start the colony work before the 1917 State Legislature meets. Who are the volunteers for Missouri? Yours for sunshine, service, justice.

MRS. F. W. BAUMHOFF.

President United Workers for Cripples, St. Louis, Mo.

Thanks From Bethesda Home.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your generous gift of candles and bread was received before Christmas. We have already expressed our thanks to the President Association, thinking we were indebted to them for this kindness to us, but we find their part in this donation was the delivery of the goods and the real donor had not yet been thanked.

We are not in the devastated continent and are praising the Lord we are not; yet we have a large household of impotent folk here that probably will remain with us for quite a time, and you have helped supply the needs of these very needy helpless ones.

We thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending this large donation of bread and candles. You have helped the helpless and this done in the Master's name receives the Master's reward. Yours in His service.

MRS. E. M. DAVIS, Matron.

## PREPAREDNESS FIRST.

President Wilson's restraint and sound judgment are again serving the country. Announcing that he will act in the Persia case only upon complete information, he advises against hasty opinion, speech or action until all the facts necessary to a just conclusion are known.

The more delicate, the more critical the situation, the greater the need of complete knowledge of the facts and of deliberate action. Final action gains instead of losing force by investigation and deliberation. When we know we are right we can strike with confidence and courage.

Meanwhile, Congress cannot do a better service to the country than by strengthening the hands of the President through preparation for any eventualities. It should at once take up the reasonable plan of preparedness the President has outlined and put it through.

Prompt evidence of united determination to be ready to protect the country against every form of wrong and aggression would do more to command respect for our demands than anything else.

The aeroplanes are said to be the eyes of an army. They are giving Uncle Sam the wink for preparedness.

## RABBITS AND CONSCRIPTION.

Keefe Stone, en route to England to join the army, paused at Chicago long enough to give reasons for enlisting that are worthy of the attention of militarists everywhere. He lives in Australia where, as everybody knows, they have been contending for years against a plague of rabbits. Left to combat singlehanded the swarms of bunnies after all the menfolk among his neighbors enlisted in the Australian contingent, he continued the fight until his place was overrun. Then he decided he would rather fight Germans than rabbits and bought a ticket for London.

The case should be brought instantly to the attention of the harassed British military authorities, now wrestling with the problem of conscription. Introduce a few of the Australian breed of bunnies into England and let nature take the course that will drive all the slackers to enlisting.

## A BRITISH EXAMPLE TO AVOID.

London news of the Cabinet crisis is replete with references to the "position" of this or that statesman. Several statements have not definitely made known their "positions." The "positions" of So-and-so and What's-His-Name are not "decided." "Positions" in every case are deliberately calculated. It is impossible to escape the conclusion that "positions" are frequently calculated for their effect on the ultimate political career of the poser, and not primarily for the present good of the realm.

That England should be cursed with petty career-making politicians at a crisis of her own career is one of the greatest ironies of this war period. In the spectacle, the example, of England's plight, there is much for our American statesmen and lawmakers at this moment to avoid. If there was ever a time calling for true legislators in republics and putting to test the integrity and character of representative government, that time is now.

## HIGHLY MERITORIOUS COURT PETITION.

In a local damage suit, which had been tried by stipulation without a jury and in which the Judge had rendered a verdict of \$3500 for the plaintiff, the attorney for the utility company filed a motion for a new trial, setting forth that the instructions of the Court were faulty and the jury biased and prejudiced.

It was, of course, one of those clerical errors due to the use of printed forms, for no attorney for a utility would wish to give so public an example of utility policies in resisting the course of justice. But the incident is none the less valuable on that account as an object lesson on the litigation that consumes most of the time of the civil courts.

Whatever the merits of a case, no contention is to be conceded until adjournments, efforts for new trials, appeals, other devices in dilatory proceedings have utilized all possibilities of wearing out the plaintiff, whether the city or a private individual.

The 2000 Ohio voters who five years ago were disfranchised for selling their votes are to be reckoned with this year, the time of their disfranchisement having expired.

## HUMANITY IN BUSINESS.

Referring to the interesting story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine of long and faithful service rendered by St. Louis workers to their employers, a reader sends in a somewhat ill-tempered letter, charging that business is heartless, and offers a number of instances in proof of his contention. He says:

It is just as well for the employee to remember that business, especially that of large corporations, is not run on a sentimental basis; and the records of years of service quoted would have been out short, had the concerns mentioned been forced to economize; or if an unselfish or commercially ambitious element had obtained control.

He then proceeds to advise the worker to apply the same principle and keep his weather eye open for a better bargain.

Business must, of course, be profitable to those who run it, or employment must cease. But many news items published recently show that the so-called principle, "Business is business," is modified by the application of the Golden Rule, and that a large number of employers do not treat their workers as if labor were merely a commodity. Among others, the Hecla Mining Co. distributed \$500,000 as a bonus among their workers, to make up for a cut in wages during eight months of depression; a Salina (Kan.) mill company distributed \$4000 among its employees as a share in the profits; a Delaware fiber company distributed a dividend of 6 per cent on the wages of its several hundred employees; a cedar-chest manufacturing concern at Huntington, Ind., distributed \$10,000 of its profits to employees at New Year; the Savage Arms Co. of Utica, N. Y., distributed \$250,000. On Dec. 30 the wages of 275,000 workers in the New England cotton mills were voluntarily advanced, as a result of improved busi-

ness. And a St. Louis company made a similar voluntary increase, at the same time distributing a handsome bonus.

Men are men and women women. The belief that because they are in business they become heartless is, in our day at any rate, superstition. We are not perfect, but we are progressing. And the best rule, on both sides, is that of loyalty and mutual respect.

## SPEAKER CLARK'S "IF."

In his letter to Chairman McClung saying he did not want the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and was not a candidate, Speaker Clark wrote:

1. If I thought I was the only Democrat that could carry the State, I would without hesitancy and without regret become a candidate. The Speaker says he does not believe this, but many well-posted Democrats differ with him. They do not see a chance for a Democrat of less stature and strength than Clark. Many more believe that with a lesser candidate the State party is in grave danger. Many more believe that the free-for-all scramble of political plugs offers little hope of getting the strongest candidate and that the salvation of the State depends upon finding a real leader.

It is well understood that Speaker Clark does not want to run for Governor; his acceptance of a nomination would be a sacrifice for him, but he has put it up to his party. If the party demands his leadership he will respond.

To down American Consuls is at least undiplomatic.

## BREWERS THEIR OWN LIDMAKERS.

Visitors to Cleveland discover that that city has lately been provided with a "lid" which seems on brief observation to be every whit as impervious as the "lid" jammed down several years ago on St. Louis and kept jammed down ever since.

The saloons close just a few minutes before the legal hour at night. They remain closed until the legal hour in the morning. They are as tight as a drum or a St. Louis bar on Sunday. Women and minors are not tolerated. Drunken men are refused intoxicants.

Now up to a very recent date the typical Cleveland saloon was offending in respect to all these things and some were doing worse. How and why the change was brought about is decidedly interesting.

For the brewing interests did it themselves. That is to say, in Cleveland the brewers are their own Joe Folks, their own Excise Commissioners, their own police force and morality squad. Ohio has a liquor law at least as drastic as Missouri's, but it has been only partially enforced. Now the brewers have undertaken its enforcement.

If the brewers, who have a tolerably active secret service, learn that a saloonist has violated the law, they make complaint against him, if no one else does. They see that his license is taken away, if he persists. "We don't want law breakers in the saloon business," say the brewers.

But they do more than to insist on a perfunctory compliance with the letter of the law. They enforce full sanitary precautions behind the bar and scrupulous cleanliness elsewhere. They fight saloons that exhibit objectionable pictures or that are made the resorts of crooks. They are trying to make the dramshop respectable.

The idea that a large part of the hostility to them is due to the failure to observe the very license law they insist to be preferred to prohibition has been grasped by these brewers. Have they also grasped the idea that another large part of the hostility to them is due to pernicious activity in politics and frequent promotion of crooked political deals?

With seven new states and more than 8,000,000 people just transferred to the "dry" map, it is time both these ideas were grasped by the liquor interests everywhere. Until they are grasped the "wave" of prohibition sentiment cannot be expected to recede.

It is not fanaticism to resent the presence in public life of the representatives of the liquor interests as vigorously as that of the representatives of other special interests is resented.

## INFLUENZA'S RAVAGES.

The United States is sneezing from Maine to California. The Government health bosses report that the most serious epidemic of influenza ever recorded on the seismograph—or whatever it is that registers sneezes, chills and quakes—is now doing violence to the whole country. Influenza's attacks, the authorities report, are chiefly noticeable in the cities. Perhaps that is because country people call it a bad cold and let it go at that.

Therein, it seems to us, is wisdom. Calling a cold by big medical names is not curing it. A sufferer from a cold suffers more when it is diagnosed as influenza or a gripe or rhinitis or something else, just as a headache hurts more when the patient is informed it is migraine. In the cities we coddle troubles that country people have no time to bother with. We make the most of our ailments rather than the least of them.

## A MICHIGAN ART DISCOVERY.

The local incident at Grand Rapids at least gives us broader standards for judging art creations. After the wondering populace there had puzzled over a picture in a temporary exhibit of American artists which was supposed to be a design for a new style of mission furniture, a feminine visitor who complained that it made her head ache suggested that it be turned upside down. With the change made, it was seen to be a picture of sky and clouds above and a blue, rock-rimmed pool below.

How many other mysteries of art might have been solved by this simple expedient? A final decision on the merits of no picture should be reached until it has been hung with each of its four sides upmost in turn. To be perfectly safe it should be tested at least once with the back outmost and the face to the wall.

Musical compositions should invariably be played backward if disappointing when played the usual way. To test new productions in modern fiction by beginning at "fins" and working backward is not always to be recommended. But it will often be quite as satisfactory as to read them the other way.

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PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

**HARROWING THE HOMELESS.**  
OBJECTION is made by a Southerner to playing "My Old Kentucky Home" at the homeless men's dinner. He bases his objection upon the fear that persons hearing this music upon such an occasion will be left to infer that the homeless man is more numerous in the South than he is in the North.

If we were from the South, we scarcely think we would be afraid of that inference being drawn. Our criticism of the tune at such a time is rather lodged against harrowing the homeless. Why speak of home at all? One's memories of home, if one ever had one, must be somewhat tender, and the way the average band plays—we did not hear the one which played at the homeless men's dinner—is not particularly soothing. The point is that there is so much bright music which causes us to exclaim that "Home was never like this!" That is the sort of thing to play at a homeless men's dinner. Not something lost, but something gained.

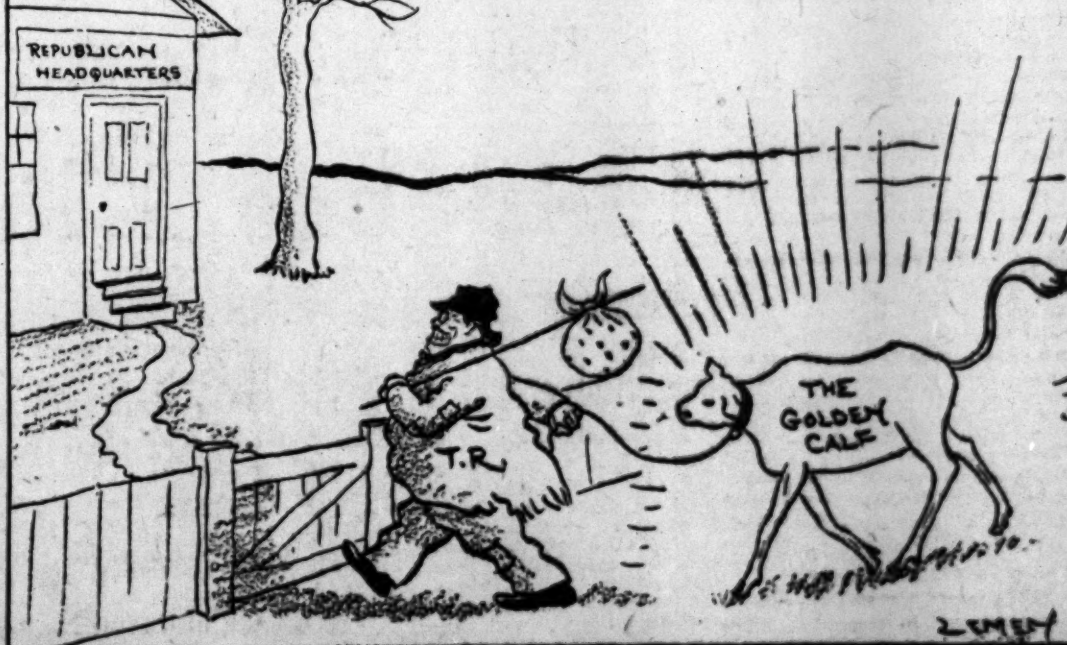
## OUR HARDY PERENNIALS.

COL. ROOSEVELT does not want his name to go before any of the state primaries. He does not know whether he is going to be a Republican or a Progressive in the next campaign, and until the Republican bosses make up their minds about abdicating in his favor it will not be politic to have his name on any primary ballots. The Colonel is running so regularly of late as to recall the story of the two Irish workmen who were eating their dinner around the mortar box during the Bryan-Taft race.

"Are yer votin' fer Bryan?" one of them asked.

"I am not," the other Irishman answered. "I'm votin' fer Taft. I kin vote fer Bryan anny ol' time."

The Russians have the ball again.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

### HEALTH HINTS.

COMEBACK.—You haven't the right cause for the white specks. See a physician.

C. E.—Salt is a natural constituent of the body, and is only harmful when taken in excessive amount. The amount you speak of is not excessive.

SLEEPY.—Perhaps you eat too much, sleep too much, or do not get enough fresh air; or perhaps you tire your eyes. See that room is well ventilated.

WORRIED.—The disease you mention is curable. No two persons are alike, and length of time for cure is not determinable without knowing the patient. The prevalence of this disease is great, but has doubtless been much overestimated.

### LAW POINTS.

OLD READER.—No chauffeur license can be issued to a person under 18 years of age.

BUSY MAN.—The "dry" state has jurisdiction to the middle of the boundary stream. The Government would not treat river selling differently from selling on land.

AAA.—Wife who does not want a divorce may sue for maintenance. Whether she would obtain it is a question upon the evidence. Husband's salary could be garnished.

J. G.—For naturalization there must be five years' continuous residence immediately preceding the application for second papers. Final papers are issued two years from date of first papers.

ANXIOUS.—All that can be done by a woman whose husband will not support her is to appeal to the Probate Court. Municipal courts handle cases of this kind. The Legislature has been very lax in not making an effective law against desertion and non-support.

L. O. M.—Telegraph company employs anybody of lawful age. It is unlawful to employ children under 14 years of age except in domestic service and agricultural work. All newboys must be more than 10 years old. For persons less than 18 years old to work a certificate must be obtained from the State of the child and other statistics. Neither must persons less than 18 years old work before 7 a. m. or after 7 p. m. except violations of the law to the Factory Inspector, Emerson Building.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

P. M. G.—Phone bookstores.

READER.—Write the school.

READER.—Da. 19, highest temperature 34, lowest 16.

H. H.—See stage director for employment as movie actor.

J. P.—Your solution is correct. A line drawn through the intersection of two lines crosses both.

G. G. R.—Tacky party: Men wear baggy-kneed trousers, moth-eaten sweaters, loud bandanas, battered deerstags; ladies affect threadbare garments, false switches, anything ridiculous, suggestive of worthlessness. Serve turning and hardtack. Have ghost dance, each with imaginary partner.

DOYLE.—Next presidential election, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1916. President Wilson's term expires Mar. 4, 1917. Local Congressmen: Tenth District, Jacob E. Meeker; Eleventh, William L. Igoe; Twelfth, J. C. Eyer. St. Louis Senators: Twenty-ninth District, Frank R. Warner, R.; Thirtieth, Adolph Wiget, R.; Thirty-first, Michael Kinney, D.; Thirty-second, Conway Elder, R.; Thirty-third, Joseph D. R. Thirty-fourth, Peter Anderson, R.

THANKFUL.—There are 12 U. S. national parks and some reservations of land for specific purposes. The parks are Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming; Montana and Idaho, 2,142,220 acres; Glacier Park, Montana, 918,000; Sequoia Park, California, 163,627; Gen. Grant Park, California, 15,000; Grand Canyon, Arizona, 1,000,000; Wind Cave Park, South Dakota, 139,300; Bully Hill Park, North Dakota, 280; Platt Park, Oklahoma; Mesa Verde Park, Colorado, 42,876. All are under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior at Washington.

J. H. H.—Any bright man with good common sense and a knowledge of a medical college. In medical department of Washington University diplomas of public high school, academies with four years' course and State normal schools having a course equivalent to a four years' high school course are accepted as complete certificates. See catalogue of the university for details. After requirements. A medical student, to obtain his degree, must spend in college in Sweden 10 years, Holland 8 years, Norway 8 years, Belgium 8 years, Denmark 7 years, Portugal 8 years, Great Britain, Canada and the United States 4 years. To enter college here, high school record or equivalent is necessary. Tuition cost, \$50 to \$250.

The Italian law recognizes naturalization of its citizens in this country, but holds them liable for military service. Unless specially excused by the Government holds that naturalized American citizens cannot be called upon to serve in the military or naval forces which had not actually accrued before their emigration; but the United States Government has always deemed it advisable to call the attention of naturalized Italians to the position to which they will be placed if they voluntarily return to Italy. The United States Government so far, no such immigration treaty with Italy as exists between it and other countries. To U. S. citizens, the naturalization of an Italian subject in a foreign country without the consent of the Italian Government is held to be a liability to military service.

R. E. L.—To acquire title to public lands that are persistent users of the second year of the entry, and one-eighth of the area beginning with the second year of the entry, and one-eighth of the area continuing to date of proof. Under certain conditions, a re-entrant cultivator may be granted an additional year of entry, and one-eighth of the area beginning with the second year of the entry, and one-eighth of the area continuing to date of proof. The regulations governing the Department of the Interior will be found in the annual report of the Department of the Interior, which will be furnished to interested persons upon request. A homestead claimant, without doubt, all desirable land near railroads will be found taken (mine is 18 miles from the railroad), and here is the highest expenditure in caring for a few tools and lumber for a "claim" of 160 acres, either he is mighty lucky or else ought to promote wildcat mines with such ability.

DEEP THINKER.—Your query was handed to a learned man. He answered, "You ask 'of what benefit are the public libraries?' etc. We should say that they are of great benefit to the community, and remind him that sentence usually begins with capital letters. Your question is hard to answer, for want of information as to the actual productivity of your 'deep' thinking. Neither this column nor this newspaper has space sufficient to describe all the benefits and blessings that have come from books. 'Recorded thought,' wrote Emerson, 'is our chief heritage from the past. The most lasting legacy we can leave to the future. Books are the most enduring monument of man's achievement. Only through books can civilization become a reality.' 'A good book,' wrote Carlyle, 'is the purest essence of a human soul. The good of a book is not the facts that can be got out of it, but the kind of reasoning that it awakens in the human mind. Every one who reads a good book becomes a wiser man. It broadens his vision, it lifts him into the things around him. A collection of good books contains all the nobleness and wisdom of the world before us. Every heroic and victorious soul has left his stamp upon it. A collection of books is the best of all universities. For the universe is in the books. To read the book, you must get to the book itself for what is in it.'"

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## Winnie Plays Even

Forsaken by a wealthy suitor, another interest enters her life that makes it much happier than otherwise it would have been.

By Alvah Jordan Garth.

"A DREAMY prospect," observed Robert Bliss gravely. "But peaceful, dear, you must admit that, and a desert may be made a paradise with love, you know." They had been married nearly a quarter of a century, but as Mrs. Bliss would have it, she and her husband were as young as the day they were wed. He drew her closer to him and his heart went out towards her with a new thrill, as in those far days when she was a bonny, winsome girl.

"It's worth the fighting for, the future, with such a wife as you!" he cried, his eyes brightening magically. "One blessed thing—Winnie does not know."

"Sweet dear, no," replied Mrs. Bliss, a dim mist in her eyes. "I hope she will not know till her future is assured." It was a dreamy prospect, indeed, that upon which husband and wife gazed. They had just come into possession of an eight-acre hillside farm. The house was well enough at least—quaint, roomy and comfortable, but the soil was somewhat sterile, the outbuildings were dilapidated, the fences broken and down in places. At the best the rambling expanse suggested dilapidation and poverty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss stood at the threshold of a new life. The old one had ended disastrously. The husband's business had become involved. He gave up to his creditors all he had except the legacy of an aunt, which was to be used to educate the daughter of the house, Winnie. When the last debt had been paid the creditors had decided over to Mr. Bliss the little abandoned farm, at which they had just arrived, with their two younger children, Artie and Will.

Winnie Was Engaged.

When the parents spoke of Winnie there was an undercurrent of mingled anxiety and interest in the situation. They had carefully kept the truth from her. The college she was attending was 1500 miles away and she came home only once a year. She would finish her education the present fall and they did not wish to break upon that program. They knew that if Winnie learned of their distress and impoverishment, she would at once hasten to their side. They were aware, too, that Winnie was engaged to a wealthy young man in the college town named Ernest Valle. More than ever, therefore, they did not wish to disturb Winnie's plans and hopes. They led her to believe that on account of her father's whim they had removed to a new home. Thus they had taken up a new burden of life. Of course the children were delighted with the novelty of new surroundings. To the anxious husband and wife, however, there was a difficult practical situation to face and work out.

"I hardly know where to begin," observed Mr. Bliss, as he and his wife, after walking about the barren stretch, rested on a bench. "You see, I know so little about farming."

"Suppose you let a willing neighbor help you?" suggested an unexpected voice, and a bright-eyed, smiling young fellow of about 25 leaped the fence and stood before them, hat in hand and smiling in a friendly way that mitigated the solitude about them. "I'm a mile up the road," he explained. "It seems so good to hear voices around the old deserted place here, that I found myself an eavesdropper before I realized it."

Bluff, hearty, honest Ned Dover! What an angel of helpfulness and encouragement he proved to the lonely exiles. He took the new neighbors to view his own farm, to show them what industry, patience and perseverance had wrested from the wilderness. Left an orphan at 14, he had helped his aged grandfather get out of the land all it would produce. Now he had a model farm and a competence.

Ned Is a Great Aid.

Dover helped them buy a horse and wagon, a cow and a litter of pigs. He showed them how to lay out a vegetable garden and a field of oats and corn. The boys were delighted to take horse and wagon and go into the timber and cart the white winter's fuel to the wharfed. When harvest came Mr. Bliss was dressed, rough-handed, but was full of new vigor and hope.

There was genuine comfort in knowing that the cellar was stocked with fruits, vegetables and home-raised bacon, that they need not spare feeding the broad, old-fashioned fire place all the winter through, that there was ample fodder for the cattle, and comfort and contentment in that thrift promised a happy future where at least peace and plenty would abound.

Young Dover was a constant visitor. The Bliss people almost welcomed him as a member of the family. Never was there such a loyal, helpful friend. The children loved him, the parents day by day increased their esteem of his hopeful, sterling character, and then one cold evening, unexpected, without a word of warning, Winnie came home.

Amid the fond welcome of loving hearts Winnie broke down in tears. Then, along with her mother's heart, a pitiful story of disappointment and suffering. She had found her supposed friends capricious and treacherous. Her high ambition had been dashed by the hollowness and superficiality of those who should have set a higher example. Ernest Valle, to whom she had been engaged, had forfeited his allegiance to her by attention to the daughter of a millionaire. "No," she answered almost angrily to the questioning look in her mother's eyes, "my heart is not broken! I feared I loved him, but his despicable act has changed all that to contempt."

## Winnie's Choice.

THE next day Winnie met Ned Dover, and the next and innumerable days after that. It might have been the pure fresh air, or home comfort, but the bloom came back to her cheeks, and she dear delightful evenings which the young farmer passed with the Bliss family began to be looked forward to with genuine appreciation by Winnie.

One day who should drive to the farm from the village but Ernest Valle. In the meantime Winnie had learned by letter of his dismissal by the young lady of wealth he had vainly courted. Valle took up his quarters at the village hotel and called three times a week.

One afternoon he arrived with a firm determination in his mind to "patch up" their "little tiff," believing himself irreconcilable. Winnie tolerated him. She was not revengeful, but she still smarted under the memory of his perfidy.

She neither encouraged nor discouraged him, but she patiently awaited her chance when they were driving. Valle was getting sentimental moment by moment. As they passed the Dover farm, its young owner, grinning with a hoe, lifted his cap.

"Who is that clover-hopper friend of yours, may I ask?" questioned Valle. The answer sent him back to town instantly, and thence forthwith back to his friends in the East, for Winnie had replied, promptly and proudly, "That's Ned Dover. You ought to know him, Mr. Valle. He is a very good friend of mine. In fact, more than that. I thought you knew. We are to be married some time in the spring."

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## Tiny, Blinky and Whiskers

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

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"You are too little to be with us," said Blinky.

"Yes, and it is too much bother to look out for you," said Whiskers, "you would run right into a trap and not know it."

So poor little Tiny had to run about by himself when he could get away from his mother, and this had been one of the days he had slipped away and found the pantry.

"Where is the jar?" asked Whiskers. "In the pantry on the top shelf," replied Tiny.

"In a jar," said Blinky. "What good will it do us; you cannot get the top off a jar."

"But I pushed it off," said Tiny. Without waiting to hear any more, away scampered Whiskers and Blinky, hitting poor little Tiny as they ran, and over he rolled.

He jumped up and ran after them; when he reached the top shelf his brothers were looking at him with an anxious expression.

"If we get in that jar we cannot get out," said Whiskers. "We shall slip back into the jar, as the glass is too smooth."

"That was the reason I did not go in," said Tiny. "I could not climb up the outside, so I knew I could not get out if I got in there."

"How did you get the cover off?" asked Blinky.

"I tell you how we can get them," said Whiskers. "I know where there is some molasses, and if Tiny puts some on his tail and then lets his tail down into the jar the seeds will stick to it. Then he can jump down, and we can eat the seeds from the end of his tail."

Tiny was not so easy to convince as his brothers had thought, and when the molasses was brought he would not have it put on his tail until one of the others had tried it first.

So Whiskers was the one who had to make the first try. He stood on the top of the jar while Blinky smeared the end of his tail with the sticky molasses; then he low-

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous anizes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it slowly injures the linings of the nasal passages and clogs them up.

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## Furs Last Summer—Why Not Sunshades and Fans This Winter?



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## How Men's Clothes Began

Jewelry.

WHEN you see a fellow with a diamond in his eye, a watch on his wrist, a fawcett holding up his watch, and rings on each hand, don't say too many harsh things about him. It may not have been so many hundred years ago that his ancestors painted themselves blue and wore heavy circles of gold around their necks and arms, so he may have come naturally by his taste. These fancy boys were the Britons whom the Romans found when they came over and cleaned up the island.

The same thing that makes a man carry a rabbit's foot is one of the reasons that started the jeweler to work. At the beginning men used to hang shells, tiger's claws and junk of that sort around their necks to bring good luck. Then they began to imitate them in metal.

The other reason is the old, old attempt to make themselves look pretty so that the girls would take notice as they passed by.

At first the Romans wore only an iron signet ring, but this later became a marriage token.

When the crusades broke out in the fourteenth century, kings and persons with big bank rolls had jewels embroidered all over them. A hundred years later it was worse; they got to trimming their clothes with silver bells.

Diamonds were always the "big show" in jewelry. When you get to thinking about them you recall one of those creepy stories about a couple of hardy individuals blackjacking their way into a Hindu temple, gouging out the big sparkler from the idol's eye and spending the rest of their lives dodging a crew of revengeful priests. They turned out some classy jewelry in India, and the idle rich there were keen on big diamonds.

The "Kohinoor" is the best piece of all stones. It came from India, and people there have fought about it for 800 years. Nadir Shah, in 1739, whisked Mohammed Shah. When they dragged Mohammed up after the scrap Nadir was tipped off that he had the stone hidden in his turban. So he politely offered to swap hats. Under the rules, Mohammed had 30 seconds to come across or bid a hasty farewell to his head. He didn't hesitate. Na-

Amusement for Employees.

It is stated in one of the comical reports that at the time of the revolutionary troubles in Russia, about 10 years ago, the Orykhovo mill district was a center of anarchistic disturbance. The management came to the conclusion that the trouble with their employees was mainly lack of wholesome and proper amusement, and by supplying amusements, especially by encouraging sports, they hoped to bring the employees back to their senses.

The old strikes spirit seems to have disappeared. These mills are now noted for their athletic teams, and have caused athletic organizations to be formed all over Russia.

About 60 football teams, for instance, have been formed throughout Russia, the one at Orykhovo, the first to be organized, being the model, with English association football rules in force.

Turks Ruining Forests.

THE trees of Syria, including a fine and famous forest near Beirut and extensive olive groves between Lebanon and the sea, are being cut by the Turks for firewood, involving economic loss of a magnitude that can hardly be conjectured in a country whose resources of that nature have for centuries been so slender.

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## Shooting Folly as It Flies

Nursery Rhymes of Little Men. "To Know All is to Forgive All." Mrs. de Staud. By H. M. Williams.

## Delilah.

In every walk of life you'll find The girl with the Delilah mind, Whose chief delight it is to vex The souls of men with wiles of sex.

Self-centered, flippant, insincere, Reverting naught the race holds dear; Creative adorns never stir: The dead and arid soul of her.

RASSHOPPER-LIKE, she sits and sings On the mere husk and shell of things. And for the pleasures of the day Casts love and home and heaven away.

Music and art for her are dumb. To her no visions ever come: Books have no message, her blind eyes See naught in flowers or starry skies.

Of body and of clothing vain. Men are to her a source of gain. And, knowing not love's sacred fire, Love's tokens she displays for hire.

Kisses for coins! But though thou won The world's whole wealth, deluded one, Poor wouldst thou be with all that pelf And none to love thee for thyself.

DELILAH, thou betrayest many. But of thy victim is not any, Though he may be of folly rife, Has failed so utterly in life.

For, though with passion wholly sated, Though every hour with lust be freighted, She who has not heard true love's call Has never really lived at all!

## Some New Recipes

Fried Liver—First cut all hard, white pieces out and cast aside, and then cut all into pieces about two inches square, or less. Then cover with cold water and let stand 15 minutes. Into your frying pan put several bits of fat salt pork, cut very small. Let this cook till almost done, then drain off the liver and put quickly into the fried pork. Do not cook long, or it will be tough. Turn once, and in a few minutes it is done. Of course, if you prefer bacon to the pork, that can be used instead.

Cream Cake—Break 2 eggs in a cup, fill with cream, 1 cup sugar, beat until sugar is dissolved. One and one-half cup of pastry flour, sifted, with 2 teaspoons baking powder, little salt and flavoring to suit taste. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Lemon Custard Pie—One lemon, juice and rind, 1 cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, 1½ cups sweet milk, small piece of butter. Stir these together in order, add whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake like a custard pie.

Celery Relish—Take celery, onions, cabbage and chop it fine and use celery leaves. Take ¼ teaspoon of English mustard, add paprika and vinegar. This is fine and can be made any time. Add endives if you have them.

Why Middle-Aged Men Break Down

WITH knowledge absolutely unknown to former generations, we are now more necessary than ever, it should be a less violent kind than taken at 35. Two meals daily are better than three and make for a clearer head. The body needs more water, so drink and cold water and exercise too little, and grow stout by not working off the excess as we did earlier in life.

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## Sewage Fertilizes Farm.

THE town of Nottingham, England, disposes of its sewage on a farm of about 200 acres lying a short distance away. Rags and coarser materials are screened out, and the sewage is applied to the soil as a fertilizer. Most of it is given to the soil in a liquid state by means of ditches. This requires a thorough system of under-drainage.

This farm not only solves the problem of disposing of the town's sewage, but it also nets a good profit, the income from the sale of its products during the last fiscal year was \$100,000.

SHH! LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN YOUR FADED GRAY HAIR—USE SAGE TEA

Sage Tea Mixed with Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Lustre to Hair—Just Comb or Brush it in the Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old? Gray hair, however hand some, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, the implications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use; but listen avoid preparations put up by druggists, as they usually use too much sulphur, which makes

the hair sticky. Get "Wyeth's" which can always be depended upon to darken beautifully and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it so naturally and evenly—your moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.

Mr. Wm. Mason Had Weak Lungs Caught Bad Colds Frequently

He Found That a Good Rub With Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Over the Throat and Chest Always Gave Relief.

Mrs. Wm. Mason, 814 S. Tenth St., tried Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" for the first time last winter. She writes: "My husband has weak lungs and catches cold easily. 'Vap-O-Rub' is certainly a blessing to us. I rub his chest well at night, and he swallows a little bit of it, and his cold will always be lots better by morning. I have also used 'Vap-O-Rub' for burns. Just rub the burn with the oil and it seems to draw all the fire out and take away the pain at once. My sister has used it for catarrh in the head and found it fine."

"Vap-O-Rub" was introduced in St. Louis last winter for the first time. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist and in the South is universally used. There is hardly a Southern family that does not use

Vick's as first aid for all forms of croup and cold troubles. For head colds, catarrh, asthmatic troubles or neuralgia just rub Vick's up the nostrils and over the temples and melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors.

For deep chest colds, sore throat or incipient pneumonia apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin, then rub Vick's in well, and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases soothing vapors that are inhaled through the air passages. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. The next morning your head is clear and the soreness gone from the chest. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes, and most colds go overnight.

Vick's is particularly recommended for mothers with small children. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. At all druggists.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE—ADV.

Ripe Juicy, Sweet Delicious Tender Healthful Seedless

Sunkist Oranges from California

Order a dozen or a box today. Serve this healthful fruit at every meal.

All first-class dealers now have a plentiful supply. Save Sunkist tissue wrappers for beautiful silverware.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE

Co-operative Non-Profit Eastern Headquarters: 139 N. Clark Street, Chicago

Pine-Tar and Honey Check and Soothe Coughs and Colds.

The healing effects of their combined qualities is convincing. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal cold remedy.

If you wish an antiseptic, protecting, healing and soothing cold-treatment, you will find it in this merited remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Medicines are among the most powerful agents we possess in dealing with colds. By using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey you employ a remedy which is twice-fold in effectiveness—one quality killing the germs, the other soothing the inflamed parts.

By thus aiding nature the regular functions of the parts affected are used to assist in building up tissues rather than fighting the disease germ.

Its constantly increasing sales along with grateful and unsolicited testimonials show its merits as a cold remedy. Remember that the time to overcome a cold is in its beginning. The most sensible plan is to have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand. 25c—ADV.

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## ROOMS and

**BOARD**

and agents, 10c per line, except rooms  
rooms and board, first two lines 1  
line, 8c; room agencies, 25c line.

**UTH**—South of Chouteau &  
Forest Park; **NORTH**—Nor  
Easton avenues; **CENTR**

**ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
—Laples, cleaned by day, week, or month.

—Large, elegantly furnished south-  
ern, adjoining bath, in West End and  
gentleman; breakfast optional; for  
2 adults: Olive car. Forest 4616W.

N. 218 N. - Neatly furnished room  
heat, hot bath, all conveniences.  
N. 3108 - Large furnished front ro  
or without housekeeping, hot bath.  
ENTH. 902 N. - Furnished rooma  
with board. At Mrs. H. Larkins  
N. 817 - Housekeeping room  
in distance to all the larger store  
clean place.  
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in kitchen, gas, bath, bright roo

NO. 322 N.—Two furnished holding rooms; gas range, steam heat, light.

915 N.—Three rooms.

LL. 3528.—Small room, \$1.50; lar room, \$3.50 wk.; owner's home.

LL. 3510.—Nicely furnished, close sleeping room; steam heat; kitchen; gas range; \$5.

T. 3121.—Large second-floor front, \$3.50; front parlor, \$2.50; a

ay. \$127—Modern steam-heated room  
ay. \$3 week; also rooms with priv  
ET. 7920—Clean, cheap, homelike room  
sleeping of gentlemen; all conven  
centrally located.  
ET. 3210—Two rooms, kitchen; s  
bath; furnished or unfurnished.  
N. 3225—One room, \$1.50; housekee  
or sleeping; hot bath, free phone.  
221—Housekeeping rooms, chea

parlor, \$3.50; single rooms, \$2 up.  
3234—Two rooms in the rear.  
papered and whitened.  
1214—Heated hall room, fairly large,  
clean, cory and comfortable; \$1.  
FY-FIRST, 904 N.—2 and 3 room  
condition; keys in lunch room.  
NGTON, 2618—Neatly furnished  
rooms; front and back rooms.  
NGTON, 2918—Front parlor for hotel

NGTON, 2631—Front room for housekeeping; with gas stove and baking oven; hall room.

NGTON, 3416—Rooms, housekeeping; steam heat, phone, hot water; busily.

NGTON, 3429—Nicely furnished house; room and kitchenette; also sleeping; running water; \$1 up.

NGTON, 2810—Nicely furnished house; room and kitchenette; also sleeping; running water; \$1 up.

connecting rooms; gentlemen or house-  
electric light; steam heat; \$250  
NGTON BL., 4339—Two front rooms;  
housekeeping; electricity; Ljude

**SOUTH**

EAU, 1756—Hall room; large house-  
keeping rooms; Park, Compton and 4th a  
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ETTE, 1717—Four large rooms, bath, clean; rent \$14.

SON PL., 48—Nicely furnished room, conveniences; suitable for one or two; corner house; on Tower Grove. Phone Sidney 2337R. (5)

**WEST**

T. 1253—Two clean, well furnished rooms; complete kitchen, modern conveniences; both phones; adults.

EA. 6024—Two connecting well furnished rooms; housekeeping; electric heat; gas, phone, laundry.

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Room, stationary washstand, etc.  
also 22 rooms. (4)  
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continuous hot water, electricity  
Forest 322. (3)  
R BL. 4045—Comfortable well fur-  
nished housekeeping suite; phone and  
bath. (2)  
R BL. 4470—Nicely furnished, warm  
room; hot bath; every convenience  
R BL. 3605—Elegant furnished

hot-water heat; all conveniences  
Indell 4448. (5)  
R BL. 4022—Furnished rooms; first  
or third floor; light housekeeping  
convenience. (6)  
R BL. 4052—Furnished rooms, nicely  
furnished, clean, cheerful, thoroughly  
single, en suite, housekeeping, sleep-  
ing porch hot water, free Bell phone.  
\$2.50. (3)  
5761—2 steam-heated housekeeping  
singles; electricity; all conveniences.

740—Regular kitchen and other  
for light housekeeping; clean; cool  
hot water. (5)  
751—Room in private family; single  
ple; conveniences; Olive and Hedia-  
n.  
1417 N.—Large front room; all con-  
veniences, telephone; light housekeeping or  
n.; \$8.  
ON. 1125—Rooms, furnished for

HIGHWAY 1309A N.—Steam-heated room; home surroundings, private accessible. Page car.

HIGHWAY 612A S.—Warm, light two gentlemen or couple, use of free phone. Washington, United States, \$1.50.

4113A—Newly furnished front  
 southern exposure; steam heat, elect-  
 ric water; reasonable. (2)  
 4113B—Room and board,  
 heat, garage if desired. (4)  
 4113C—Nicely furnished room,  
 modern conveniences, gentleman or la-  
 dy. (2)  
 4114A—Well furnished, second-  
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 gentlemen. (2)  
 4114B—Two warm, well fur-

connecting housekeeping room;  
a hot water; telephone; private  
4203—Clean, well-heated hall  
conveniences.  
4132—Furnished, 2 cheerful con-  
front housekeeping rooms; spot-  
less; modern, quiet home.  
4000—Desirable, well furnished 2d-  
rooms, complete for housekeeping;  
double.

4061—Beautiful 3-room suite. 20 gas range; well heated; 2 connect rooms; water in kitchen; \$4.  
4116—Two large, clean front con-rooms; gas range; bath, laundry, phone.  
4412—Light housekeeping; 2 front every convenience; gas range, cold water.  
4412—Beautiful front room for rooms; modern; refrigerator.

4327—Neatly furnished rooms; all  
furnitures: private. (41)

4402—Housekeeping and furnished  
second floor, good heat, electricity,  
T. phone. (78)

4441B—Furnished rooms, steam  
electricity bath; Bell phone; res-  
taurants or gentlemen. (78)

4601A—Elegantly furnished rooms,  
hot, running water in rooms, elec.

101- Front room, also other descr:  
room: housekeeping if desired: we

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## AFTER ALTON FOOD DEALERS

**Merchants Violating Law Cited to  
Chicago.**

Several Italian retail dealers have been summoned to Chicago to appear before the State Pure Food Commission to answer charges about the alleged sale of impure food in their stores. The dealers have been several weeks ago and, with Mrs. Rosa Gillespie, local Pure Food inspectors, are now in Chicago under inspection. It was reported that a number of the dealers were selling bad vinegar and mislabeling products found.

**"PAY UP" IN GRANITE CITY**

**Merchants to Get After Debtors**  
From Feb. 21 to 26.

The Granite City Commercial Club tonight will consider a proposal to set up a "Pay-up week" in Granite City. This plan originated in Waukegan, Ill., and was so successful that it is being copied by other communities.

During "Pay-up week" special efforts will be made to have citizens settle all old debts and obligations.

**Belleville to Allow Cheap Garage.**

The City Council of Belleville last night, at the request of M. Maurice Cory of Chicago, formerly of Jerseyville, Ill., to Miss Margaret Molitor of Fond du Lac, Wis., known as the "Garage Girl" in Jerseyville, Cory is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cory of Jerseyville. For several years he has been at Washington University, St. Louis, and has been a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where

He afterward taught. He is now assistant manager of a Chicago concrete company. Miss Mollitor is a daughter of James T. Mollitor, former head of the engineering department of Cornell University.

**Chicken Pox in Jerseyville.**

There are more than 90 cases of measles and chicken pox in Jerseyville, Ill. Health is enforcing a strict quarantine.

**Candidate for State's Attorney.**

Jesse L. Simpson, City Attorney of Edwardsville, yesterday announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the State's Attorney of Madison County.

**St. Charles Odd Fellows' Election.**

San Carlos Lodge, 663, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of St. Charles, elected the following officers: Fred Schuchman, past noble grand; John Schuchman, past noble grand; William Rose, vice; John Schuchman, secretary; John Roemker, financial secretary; David Brown, treasurer; William Dixon, wardens.

**St. Charles Grocers' Election.**

The Retail Grocers' Association at St. Charles, Mo., elected the following officers: president, Robert Moehlenkamp; vice president, Joseph A. Ehlinger, secretary; Otto Paul, treasurer; board of directors: Herman Willmet, Oliver Denner and Fred Meyer.

**Woman's Civic Club Officers.**

The St. Charles Woman's Civic Club elected the following officers: president, Mrs. H. Ghiselin, vice president, Mrs. Virginia Gaud, secretary, Miss Clara Gaud, treasurer, Mrs. W. Hendrix, Miss Alma Stumberg and Miss M. McKee were elected members of the executive board.

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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr Has Trouble in Explaining Why He Was Objected to as a Juror.

MR. JARR surprised his wife and family by arriving home early in the afternoon. Mrs. Jarr was somewhat alarmed at his appearance at this unusual hour, fearing he had received notice that his services were no longer required at his place of employment.

But Mr. Jarr set her fears to rest by assuring her that it was one of his lucky days. "Why," he further explained, "I escaped from having to serve as a juror."

Mrs. Jarr was "fixing up" little Emma to go to a children's party, and in her excitement at the news she dug the comb into the tender scalp of the little girl, who wailed in pain.

"You keep quiet, Emma!" exclaimed her mother. "Your father and I can't have a moment's talk without you children interrupting."

When quiet was restored Mr. Jarr repeated, "Yes, I came near being taken as a juror, but they won't have me."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "I hope nobody has been telling people that you frequent that awful Gus' place. It won't get in the papers that they won't take you, will it?"

"Oh, nothing like that," said Mr. Jarr. "The defense objected to me."

"Why did they object?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Why didn't you tell them you were as good as they were?"

What Mr. Jarr said in reply was lost in the howls of the little girl.

"I never saw such a child," said Mrs. Jarr, complainingly. "There! Does that hurt you?"

The little girl quieted, and Mr. Jarr remarked he was glad he escaped, as it was a breach of promise case and he might have been a prisoner for a week.

"Why a prisoner?" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Had you done anything? How did you get mixed up in such a case?"

As she asked the question she bore down on the comb and the little girl howled again.

"Oh, do be quiet!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "My heart is broken between you and your father. What thanks will I get for all I do for my children and their father? And what is to become of us if he gets an unfavorable notoriety in court because of his acquaintance with creatures?"

Here she bore down on the comb again, and the little girl yelled in protest at being pushed in vicarious atonement for the parental sins.

"Don't be silly!" said Mr. Jarr. "But even if you must roast me without cause, go gently with the child."

"I won't go gently with anybody!" said Mrs. Jarr. "At least I am trying to bring my children up right, but when their own father comes home and brags he's mixed up in divorce cases and such things, use her too friendly with all sorts of people, well, I can't control myself." And here she rapped the little girl on the head with the comb and told her to stop fidgeting.

"Do be reasonable, my dear," said Mr. Jarr. "I know nothing of the case and was only rejected as a juror because I told the lawyer for the defense, in answer to his question, that I was most happily married."

"You shouldn't have discussed our private affairs that way," remarked Mrs. Jarr severely.

"Oh, come now," replied Mr. Jarr. "Would you have preferred me to be accepted?"

"If I hadn't preferred you to be accepted," remarked Mrs. Jarr, "I wouldn't have accepted you. But did they ask you if I was happily married?"

Mr. Jarr smiled and answered that he supposed they took it for granted. Then he gave Mrs. Jarr and the little girl each a kiss and the incident was closed.

But Mrs. Jarr told him later that she was sorry he did not stay around the court to tell her about the case, if the case was interesting.

## Fascinated by Model.

THE weekly meeting of the Married Ladies' Society for the Better Control and Guidance of Husbands had just been called to order by the president. A meek-looking little woman stood up in a far corner of the room.

"My husband," she quavered, "is in love with his model."

"But your husband is not an artist," argued the president. "He runs an iron foundry, doesn't he?"

"Yes," said the meek lady, "but all the same he loves his model. You see he's a self-made man."—London Standard.

## Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker

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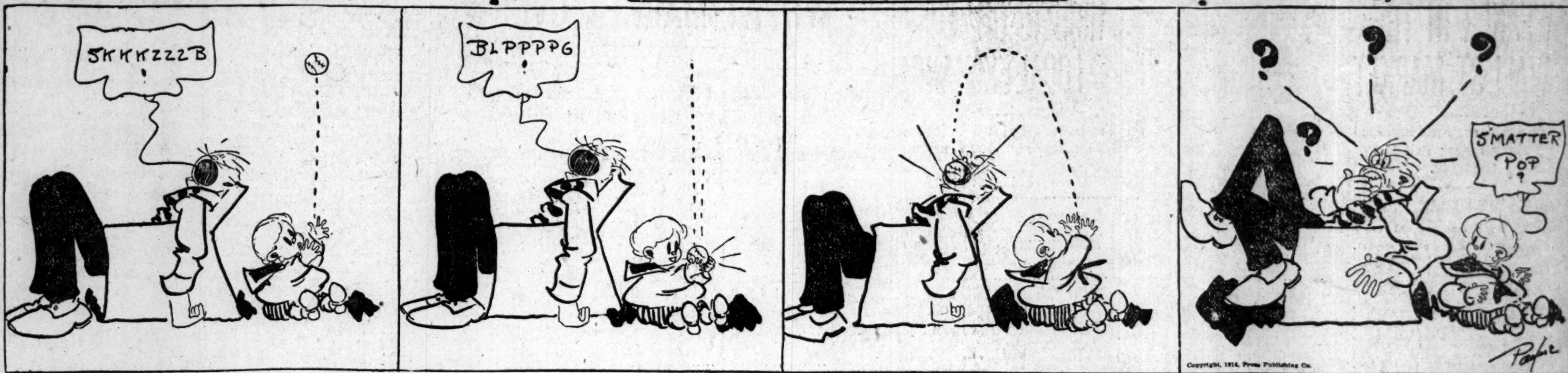
Not only in the "R" months, but every day, every week and every month, Oysterettes are seasonable and enjoyable.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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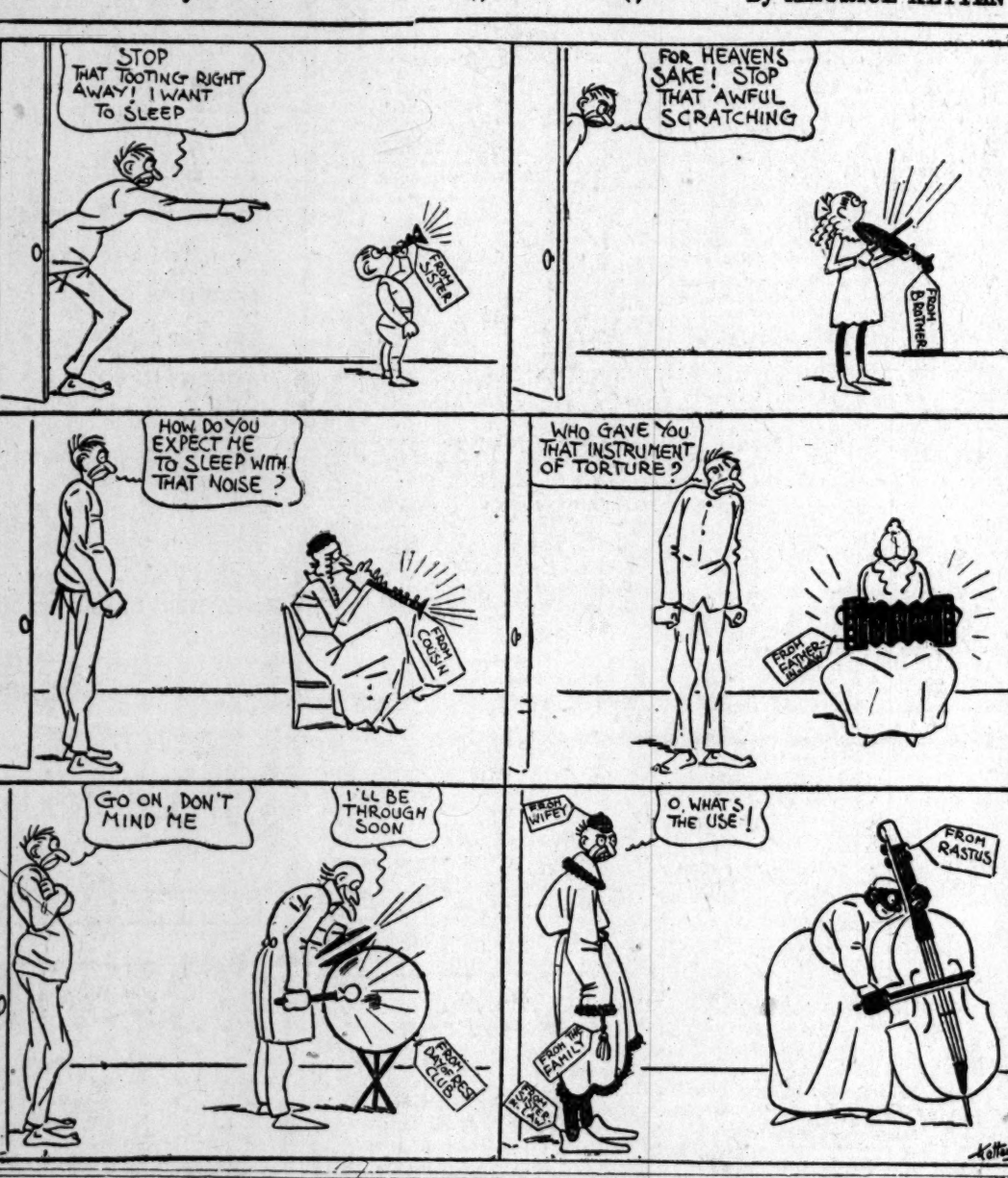
Pop Can't Say a Word This Time!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



## The Day of Rest

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



## Always Dictates It.

DESPITE his illiteracy, Mose Belt, a leading citizen of an Alabama town, has gathered quite a competency from his whitewashing and kalsomining trade.

Recently, during the course of some business with a notary, the latter produced a document, saying: "Sign your name here, Mose."

"Look heah," said Mose, with offended dignity. "I doesn't sign mah name, suh. I's a business man, suh, an' has no time for dem trifling details. I always dictates mah name, suh."

## Easier Job.

A BALTIMOREAN tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from starvation by the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do. The patron had found some housework for the old negroess, but, after working a day or two, Mandy said she must quit.

"I done have to go out collectin' for the missionary society," she explained. "But I have work for you to do," said Mrs. Dickson. "and you need all the money you can get."

"I know," said the mammy, "but I done haf to collect foh de missionary society."

"What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson. "I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collect."

## Bottles and Rags.

HOMER BODEHEAVER, musical director of an evangelist, said in a temperance address at San Francisco: "Once, on a visit to England, I noticed that the ragmen, instead of shouting, 'Rags, bones, old iron!' as we all do, shouted 'Rags and bottles! Rags and bottles!'"

"I asked an English ragman one day: 'Why do you yell for rags and bottles especially? What's the point of it?'"

"Well, sir," he answered, "the point of it is that my experience has shown me that wherever there's bottles there's bound to be rags."

## Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

MRS. BLIFFKINS has just returned from a social call and wants to know if her husband has gotten home from work. She speaks to the new maid:

"Have you seen anything of the whereabouts of Mr. Bliffkins, Maggie?"

"Yis, mum. I sint them to the presser's this mornin'!"

## Reason for Strictness.

N. O. exclaimed the eloquent orator at the meeting of the Society for the Suppression of Other People's Foolish Habits, "no, indeed; at my establishment we will not employ a man who smokes at his work."

As the hum of approval went round a curious person in the rear of the hall arose and inquired:

"May I ask what kind of business you follow, sir?"

"Well," was the slightly embarrassed reply. "I'm in a gunpowder magazine."

5¢ AND 10¢

MADE of finest selected flour—baked in the National Biscuit Company way that brings out the goodness and pleasing flavor. Crisp, appetizing, nourishing.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Salary Loans  
SIX PER CENT A YEAR.  
To be paid \$1.00 a week for 50 weeks for each \$50.00 borrowed.  
POOR MAN'S BANK, 714 Chestnut St.

## Fire at Will.

A DRILL sergeant was drilling the recruit squad in the use of the rifle. Everything went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at the ready, and then the sergeant gave the command: "Fire at will!"

Private Perilous was puzzled. He lowered his gun.

"Which one is will?" he asked.

Unreasonable.

A STRANDED traveler reluctantly booked a room at a somewhat shabby village inn recently. He retired to rest, but 10 minutes later came downstairs again, with anger in his face.

"I must insist on having another room," he informed the innkeeper sternly.

"What's the matter with the one you've got?" asked the latter.

"Matter?" snapped the angry man. "Why, there are a couple of mice fighting—actually fighting!—in a corner of it!"

"Well, sir," replied the host coldly, "and what d'ye expect for 2 shillings a night—a bull fight?—Answers."

The Idea Didn't Work.

THE commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible and remained as dirty as ever.

A brilliant idea struck the Colonel. "Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment and shame him into decency?"

It was done. The untidy warrior, who hailed from the Emerald Isle, was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the entire regiment, and the men to have a good look at him.

The unabashed Pat halted, saluted the Colonel and said in the hearing of the whole corps, with the utmost sang froid:

"Driest regiment I ever inspected, sorr."

## Dressing Up to the Part

THE telephone bell in the office of the Chief of Detectives rang many times during the day, but this was the best thing that came over the wire: "Our daughter is to be married tomorrow and we want a couple of officers to guard the presents."

"Yes, madam," said the clerk. "I'll send two of our best plain-clothes men."

"O! goodness! that will never do. We want them to wear the handsomest uniforms they've got. This is to be a swell wedding."

Brown Snow.

ONE of the biggest "hits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine fainted from hunger, and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the Scottish manager was rather quick-tempered. At one theater he had had several rows with persons and his temper was at boiling point when he dispatched two men up above the stage with large brown paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow-storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager, in a savage whisper. "What's the snow?"

"We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a despairing voice.

"Then snow brown, ye idiots! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

Answers.

Eye to Business.

THE Agent: I am selling a remarkable combination kitchen utensil. Housewife: What is it for?

"See this little blade?"

"Yes."

"That's a can opener."

"Indeed?"

"And this hook is an appliance for lifting pans from the fire."

"What's this?"

"That's a tack puller."

"But suppose I want the girl to open a can of soup and my husband to pull some tacks while I attend to the pans on the stove?"

"Easiest thing in the world. All you have to do is to buy three of the utensils. Anything else, please?"

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"That doesn't convince me," replied the court astronomer. "If you had waited till the egg became an omelet, it would prove that the earth is flat."

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"What kind?"

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## Life Lyrics

HE wore an air so bellicose he scared opponents comatose. His fighting jaw and giant frame had helped him play a winning game.

His minions jumped at his command and quaked beneath the master hand. But, strange to say, to save his life he couldn't overawe his wife!

Provider Limited.

OLD Mammy Mary Persimmons called one day on the village lawyer.

"Well, old lady," he said, "what can I do for you?"

"Ah wants to div-orce mah husband," said Aunt Mary.

"Divorce your Uncle Bill?" cried the lawyer. "Good gracious, why?"

"Bekase he's done got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary, "an' we ain't had a chicken on de table fo' six weeks."

"No man," wrote Carlyle, "who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably bad." Wish he had gone into the subject a little deeper and given his opinion of the fellow who laughs loudest at his own jokes.—Toledo Blade.

Not on the Premises.

"If you won't marry me, I will hang myself!"

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THE man of the house came up from the cellar with a worried look on his face.

"The water pipe has burst," he said, "and there's six inches of water all over the cellar floor."

"Oh, isn't that just too lovely for anything!" exclaimed his better half. "Now you can let the furnace fire go out and we'll have a skating rink right here in our own home."

Provider Limited.

OLD Mammy Mary Persimmons called one day on the village lawyer.

"Well, old lady," he said, "what can I do for you?"

"Ah wants to div-orce mah husband," said Aunt Mary.

"Divorce your Uncle Bill?" cried the lawyer. "Good gracious, why?"

"Bekase he's done got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary, "an' we ain't had a chicken on de table fo' six weeks."

"No man," wrote Carlyle, "who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably bad." Wish he had gone into the subject a little deeper and given his opinion of the fellow who laughs loudest at his own jokes.—Toledo Blade.

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## What has love to do with it?

Old Don Mario had long coveted the beautiful Rosa. Now with proof of her brother's complicity with the insurrectionists the way to possession of her seemed clear.

"Marry me Rosa,—the name of Don Mario will shield you and save your brother Esteban from death."

The girl pictured herself fleeing with her brother to the swamps—a hunted, homeless creature.

With Don Mario lay safety through a base and loveless marriage. Could she pay the price?

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